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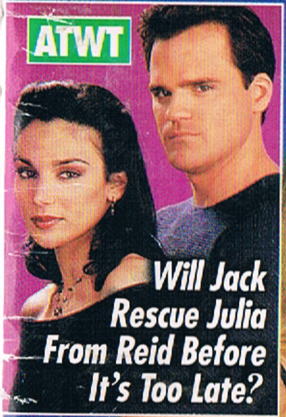

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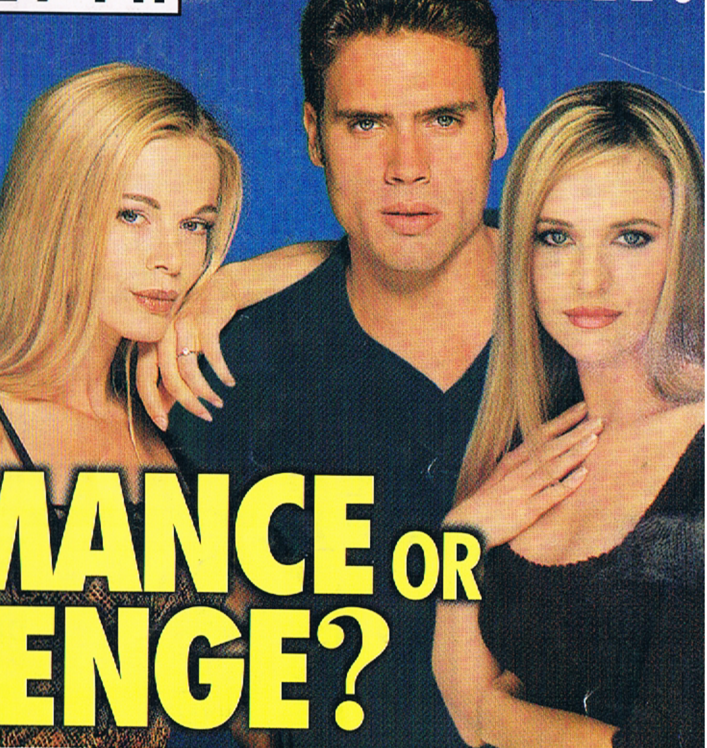

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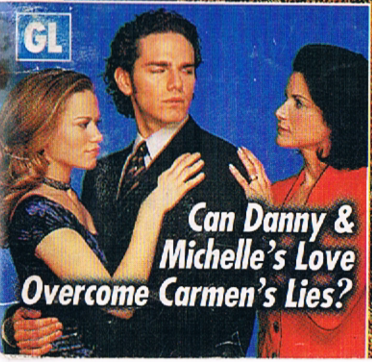

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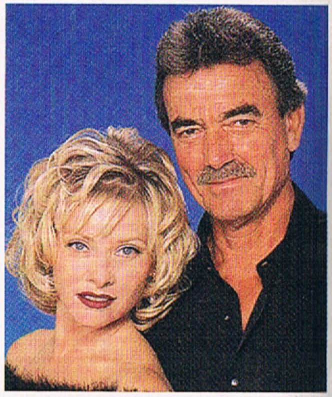
THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Leanna Targets Victor!

Barbara Crampton reprises her role as nut-turned-novelist-turned-talk-show host Leanna Love on Tuesday, June 8. "I think I'll be around for about four or five episodes at least," Crampton tells *Soaps In Depth*.



Look out Victor! Leanna is returning to wreak havoc!

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: CHARLES WILLIAM BUSH; ARTHUR L. COHEN; ARTHUR L. COHEN; BOB LANG

The In Depth Story: Leanna last appeared on the scene in August when her talk show became the forum for Diane to air her grievances against Victor. This time around, Leanna's reappearance also involves her ex-husband and another woman. "It's kind of like Leanna's still on her crusade to protect other women from the ills that Victor Newman has done to her and other people," Crampton teases. "Leanna always feels like she wants to protect other people so that Victor doesn't hurt them the way he hurt her."

The opportunity to reprise her colorful character was just too hard to resist, says Crampton. In fact, she recently passed on an independent movie part to return to Y&R. "That shows how much I love playing the character again," suggests the veteran of DAYS OF OUR LIVES, GUIDING LIGHT and THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL. "It's the most fun role that I've ever had and the best character that I've ever played — I just adore her. So it's always a real treat to be able to live in her skin again."

GUIDING LIGHT

Coleman Out!

Signy Coleman (Annie) has been released from her two-year contract a year early. Sources say that the move was storyline-dictated. GL had no comment.

The In Depth Story: The actress joined GL last July as Detective Teri DeMarco, who later was revealed to be a surgically-altered Annie Dutton, the vixen originally played by Emmy winner Cynthia Watros.

GL's writers reportedly felt that they had played out the Annie/Reva rivalry, signaling a premature exit for Coleman.

Coleman is leaving.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Hubbard Speaks Out!

When it comes to the possibility of her returning to ATWT, Elizabeth Hubbard (ex-Lucinda) is choosing her words carefully. "I am being really tactfully quiet because I know nothing," she says. "All I know is what I believe in — I believe in soap opera."

Hubbard says Lucinda "is not a vegetable or a fool."

The In Depth Story: Creative differences reportedly led Hubbard and ATWT to part ways in March, when stroke-stricken Lucinda headed out of town for rehab. According to a show representative, the door has been left open for her to return.

Hubbard says that the stalemate with ATWT is "about principle. It's about love and affection and growth. I'm longing to play any woman, on any show, any play, any movie, that's real and that's grounded and makes sense. Lucinda was a wonderful character. But I think mute and paralyzed is not her high point. I adore her. But from my point of view, she's not a vegetable or a fool. She's a dynamic woman."

The actress, who recently read for a lead role in the Broadway hit *The Beauty Queen Of Leenane*, says that her fans have been incredible in their support. "I've had letters from the fans that have meant so much to me in the last couple of months," she says. "You could write a book about the insight of the letters."

AW Star In!

David Andrew Macdonald (Jordan/David, ANOTHER WORLD) has been cast on GL as Prince Edmond, a man from Reva's past.

Macdonald's landed a new soap job already.

The In Depth Story: Edmond is being described as a suave, sophisticated fellow who has ties to Reva's missing years. The show still is searching for an actor to play his older brother, Prince Jonathan.

Meanwhile, Macdonald is busy wrapping up his stint on AW, which goes off the air on Friday, June 25.

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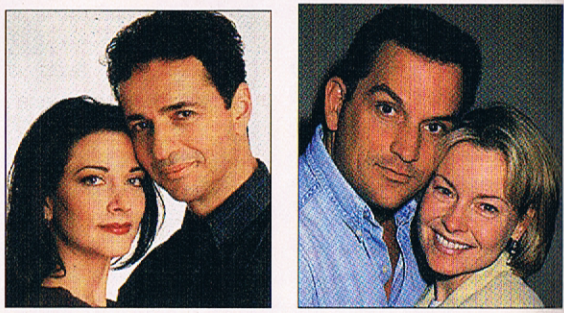
AS THE WORLD TURNS

AW Favorites Heading For Oakdale!

As has been speculated, several of ANOTHER WORLD's most popular characters are headed to Oakdale! Jake, Vicky, Cass and Lila — as well as their respective portrayers, Tom Eplin, Jensen Buchanan, Stephen Schnetzer and Lisa Peluso — will jump to ATWT once AW completes its run on Friday, June 25, a show spokesperson confirms.



STEVEN BERGMAN; FAR LEFT: E.J. CARR; BELOW: JIM WARREN

Lila and Cass (left) and Jake and Vicky (right) will live on!

The In Depth Story: The length of the characters' stays in Oakdale, as well as their first air dates, were unavailable at press time.

The crossover was possible because both ATWT and AW (and their characters) are owned by the same company — Procter & Gamble Productions.

As soon as the news broke, there was rampant speculation that ATWT would have to scale back its cast to make room for the new additions. But sources tell *Soaps In Depth* that the show is leaving its current cast intact.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Will Trey Return?

Look out, Callie! Now that Rodney Van Johnson's PORT CHARLES alter ego, Sebastian, has bitten the dust, there's a chance the actor soon will resurrect his evil Y&R character, Trey Stark.

Van Johnson would like to come back.

The In Depth Story: "I'm doing good for a dead man," jokes the actor, who wouldn't rule out reprising his Y&R role. "Well, I'm not dead [at Y&R]! It's funny because they just had a flashback of Trey telling Callie, 'You will always be my wife.' So there may be hope."

A Y&R rep says, "We don't comment on casting until it happens."

Second Soap Channel Born

Get ready for all soaps, all the time. On the heels of ABC's announcement that it will launch a soap channel in January, Columbia Tristar Television Group (the studio behind Y&R and DAYS OF OUR LIVES) also is throwing its hat into the cable ring. The studio is forming SoapCity, a 24-hour soap channel that also is slated to debut in January.

SoapCity may feature same-day reruns of Y&R and DAYS the same way ABC's channel plans to rebroadcast its soaps. What's more, Columbia Tristar has a partnership with Procter & Gamble Productions, owner of AW, ATWT and GL, an indication that those soaps may prominently figure into the channel's lineup.

Hot Summer Preview!

Will Carly and Brad's marriage survive the summer?

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Lily and Holden's search for their daughter intensifies as Denise's claim on Hope provides its own worries for the Snyders. • Molly's conflicting emotions about Reid cause her to question her relationship with Andy. • With her sights set on a vulnerable Jack, Carly considers Brad's intriguing proposition. • Alec becomes increasingly integrated into life in Oakdale. • Eddie and Georgia reveal their true feelings for one another. • Suspicion about Reid abounds as Rita more and more becomes a loose cannon.

GUIDING LIGHT

LEFT & ABOVE: LORENZO BEVILAGUA

Issues from the past threaten newlyweds Josh and Reva's future.

Abby adjusts to a life in the hearing community. • In the aftermath of discovering that Selena is her mother, Drew fiercely protects Max from learning the truth. • Susan's growing resentment of Beth's presence in Jim's life causes her to act out in attention-getting ways. • Danny and Michelle's love for one another is put to the ultimate test by actions of family members as well as *la familia*. • Reva seeks out information about her missing years (See page 5 for more). • Blake and Ross receive a little unexpected help as they fight for Holly's release.

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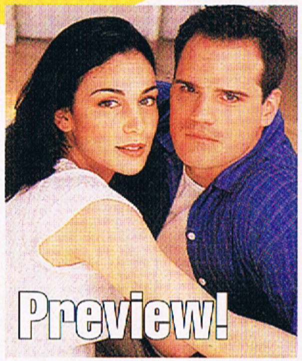
AS THE WORLD TURNS

Jack Races To Rescue Julia!

Still reeling from her breakup with Jack, Julia is shocked when he tracks her down in California. But she's not nearly as surprised as he's going to be when he finds her in the company of David/Reid!



Can Jack get to Julia in time to save her from Reid's clutches?

The In Depth Preview: When Julia and Reid arrive at her family's estate this week, he is startled to realize how wealthy she is. After all, she had been describing her mom's house as a "little cottage in California."

Later, while alone, Reid is greeted by a surprise guest: Molly! She threatens to tell all of Oakdale about his sleazy ways with Julia unless he tells all.

Cornered, Reid sneaks off with Molly to her hotel room, where they begin to make love. But she stops suddenly when she is rocked by memory flashes of David. She tells Reid that it feels as though she's in bed with her former lover. Reid is thrown, reminded of how deeply Molly had loved him and responded to him. They start to make love again, but are interrupted — this time by a phone call from Andy. He says that he wants to come visit Molly, but she dissuades him. She's not through with Reid yet.

But while Molly chats with her boyfriend, Reid slips away.

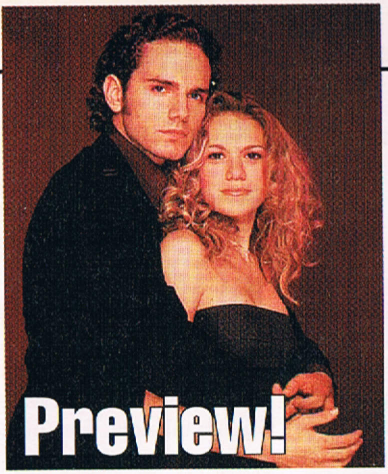
In the meantime, back at the estate, Julia's domineering mother, Charlotte, has arrived with her personal entourage and immediately tries to take control of her daughter, even going so far as to criticize Julia's relationship with Jack. Feeling her newfound independence slipping away, Julia breaks down and reveals to her mother that she and Jack have broken their engagement. Charlotte is relieved, but her talk of unsophisticated Oakdale opens old wounds in Julia, who begins missing Jack more than ever.

Back in Oakdale, Barbara tells Hal that she ran into Julia and Reid at the airport. Hal passes the information on to Jack, who takes off for California, determined to find his true love. Next week, things heat up as Jack makes an emotional pitch for Julia's love.

GUIDING LIGHT

Carmen's Downfall?

Following the shooting at the Santos home, Ben decides this week that he's had enough of Carmen's antics and resigns as her counsel. Will her scheme to get even at last be her undoing — and finally free Danny to be with Michelle?



Carmen's plan of revenge could expose her lies to Danny — and send him running back to true love Michelle!

The In Depth Preview: Distressed by the fact that both her son and daughter were on the verge of disowning her, with a little help from Ben, Carmen engineered a fake attempt on her life last week. But with the shoot-out nearly costing the lives of innocent bystanders, Ben decides that enough is enough. Despite Carmen's protests, he insists that he is done working for the Santos family and leaves his ex-client seething.

Furious that Ben has double-crossed her, Carmen plots the ultimate revenge. She summons Danny, already on the warpath searching for his mother's would-be killer, and convinces him that Ben was behind the shooting. Her plan to throw any suspicion off of herself works: Danny takes the bait and becomes obsessed with exacting revenge.

Later, Ben runs into Blake at Towers. When the two are alone in the elevator, he pushes the stop button, and in a moment of honesty, they discuss their relationship. He tells her that he has left his post at Carmen's, hoping that it will change things between them. But Blake is doubtful that his Mob ties can be broken so easily.

Meanwhile, Danny, who is feeling pressure from other crime heads to get rid of Ben, is waiting for his prey outside of the elevator. As Ben and Blake emerge, Danny makes it clear that the person who went after his mother is in serious trouble. After witnessing the confrontation, Blake finds Carmen and warns the Mafia godmother to back off of Ben.

Soon afterward, an agitated Ben corners Carmen in the parking lot, and asks why Danny believes that he is behind the shooting when they both know that Carmen set it all up herself. With faked concern, Carmen promises Ben that she will handle things.

After Carmen walks away, Ben checks to see if his tape recorded the incriminating conversation. At last, someone has the goods on Carmen. But will he live long enough to get rid of her once and for all, or die trying? Furthermore, could the revelation of the truth finally sever Danny's ties to his mom — and set him free to return to Michelle's arms?

ABOVE: JIM ANTONUCCI; FAR LEFT: ARTHUR L. COHEN

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ANOTHER WORLD

Happy Ending Revealed!

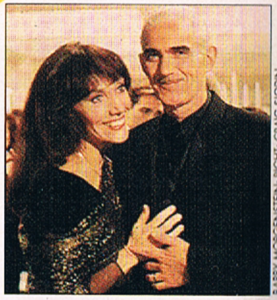
Take heart, AW fans. Your years of loyalty will be rewarded when the show ends its 35-year run on Friday, June 25. "It's going to be fabulous," says headwriter Leah Laiman of the serial's big finish. "Everyone is going to end up happy."

The In Depth Story: "It was really important to me to give the fans exactly what they wanted," the scribe continues. "They've spent so many years of their lives [watching AW], and they deserve to see the residents of Bay City get what they want."

To that end, Laiman reveals that "Cass and Lila are going to get married, but not without problems along the way. There's going to be a Felicia and Cass moment. Charles Keating (Carl) is coming back in a happy moment. We're saying that he had a brain tumor, which was suggested earlier. It turns out that that's what it was. He's well now, and he's coming home. And everyone else who should be there will be there. We're staying absolutely true to the show, and we're making everyone happy. We're going away in a wave of glory."

And with a few surprises, too. As executive producer Christopher Goutman hints, look for an appearance by an old friend. "It will be a nonhuman," he says. "It won't be anything to do with Lumina. It will be one of your great sci-fi moments. It's going to be a very joyful ending."

But it won't be the end for all of your AW favorites. See page 6 for more.


BARRY MORGENSTEIN; RIGHT: CRAIG SJODIN

Rachel and Carl will be reunited just in time.

PASSIONS

Cast Hired!

NBC is close to finalizing a cast for PASSIONS, set to debut on July 5. Juliet Mills (NANNY & THE PROFESSOR) has been cast as Tabitha, an eccentric with evil powers. Ben Masters (ex-Vic, AW) will play Julian Crane, and McKenzie Westmore, Julian's sis, Sheridan (the role for which execs reportedly eyed DAYS OF OUR LIVES' ex-Jennifer, Melissa Reeves). BEVERLY HILLS 90210 alum Dalton James will play Hank, and Eva Tamargo has won the role of housekeeper Pilar. Still to be cast: Crane patriarch Alistair, and Julian's wife, Ivy, the role Finola Hughes (ex-Anna, GENERAL HOSPITAL) reportedly passed on.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL

Massacre Hits Home

Amber Tamblyn (Emily) was as horrified as the rest of the world by the deadly school shooting in Littleton, Colo. The actress, who enters the 11th grade next fall, says that the two teenagers who carried out the massacre are not unlike students in her own school.

The In Depth Story: "The strange thing is that there are kids in our school who wear trench coats, are depressed, and that people make fun of because they don't like them," the actress tells *Soaps In Depth*. "It's scary to think that, after awhile, it could build up, and they could come to school and kill you."

For her part, Tamblyn believes that "one of the biggest problems is being teased. I used to get teased all the time. Even now, when people say certain things, it really affects me. My mom always told me that words have great power. And it's so true."

When John Ingle (Edward) taught high school, he didn't sense any underlying anger amongst his students. "I was teaching for 30 years, and I don't remember any violence," he says. "But the gang movement has grown since I taught."

Ingle says that today's kids are becoming desensitized to violence. "When I did a film called *Stepfather III* and was horribly murdered by the killer, I told my grandchildren that I didn't want them to watch it," he says. "My one grandson, who was 10, said, 'Oh, I saw it at Billy's house this week. It wasn't so bad.' To me it was horrible. To him it wasn't so bad."

Tamblyn calls the Littleton shooting "terrifying."

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Who's In & Who's Out

BOLD & BEAUTIFUL

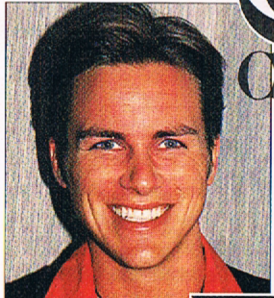
PSST The show is continuing its search for an actress to play Bridget, the role vacated by Agnes Bruckner in January.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

IN After appearing in a flashback last month as Charlotte, Julia's mom, Susan Pratt (ex-Claire, GUIDING LIGHT) returns in the flesh this week.

IN Sarah Thompson plays a young Deena, and Steven Pasquale, a young Alec, beginning Thursday, May 27.

IN James Hyde (ex-Neil, ANOTHER WORLD) has been cast in the recurring role of Liam, an old friend of Julia's. He airs from Tuesday, May 25, to Friday, June 11. On Monday, June 14, Brody Hutzler (ex-Zachary, GL) will take over the role. According to a show rep, the recast resulted from Hyde's being cast in the role of Sam on NBC's PASSIONS.



Hutzler (above) will take over for Hyde (right) as ATWT's Liam.

GUIDING LIGHT

OUT Signy Coleman (Annie) is leaving the show, sources tell *Soaps In Depth*. A GL spokesperson had no comment. See News, page 4, for more.

IN Joanne Camp plays Val, a friend of Selena's, beginning Wednesday, May 26.

IN Robert Turano plays Bernard, a Santos associate, beginning May 27.

YOUNG & RESTLESS

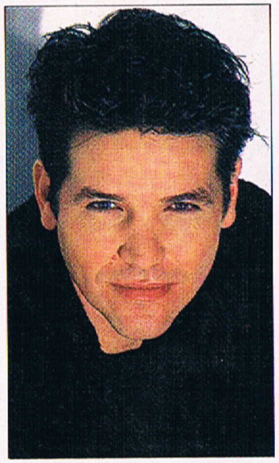
IN Barbara Crampton reprises her role as zany talk-show host Leanna Love on Tuesday, June 8, for several episodes. See News, page 4, for more.

IN Gold medal-winning ice princess Tara Lipinski will reprise her role as Megan's pal, Marnie, beginning in early June. "She's a natural," admits Ashley Jones (Megan). "Everyone was very impressed with her."

PSST Y&R has put out a casting call for a new younger leading man just in time for summer. The character's name is Billy, and he's described as "gorgeous and around 16." He comes from an upper-class family, but his bumpy relationship with his mother has caused him to have a problem forming emotional relationships with others. As a result, he has a bit of an attitude. It is a contract role that will begin airing in mid-to-late June.

OUT Vasili Bogazianos, who began playing Alice's boyfriend, Al, in December 1998, has been taken off contract, and last aired on May 18. According to a show rep, the actor's exit was storyline-dictated, "but we might see him again."

Al could reappear in the future, Y&R says.



Could Damian be headed back to Genoa City?

PSST There's talk that Michael Damian (ex-Danny) may be returning to Y&R. However, his publicist, Ron Scott, insists that "Michael is living in Paris, and has just signed a record deal in Turkey. I don't know anything about him coming back to the show." The singer-actor was written out last summer after 17 years. Y&R does not comment on castings until they happen.

STATUS Tonya Lee Williams (Olivia), who joined Y&R in 1990, has signed a new three-year contract. The actress is the latest Y&R performer to ink a long-term deal with the show.

Williams has signed a new contract with Y&R.

Sharon Case (Sharon), Heather Tom (Victoria) and Joshua Morrow (Nicholas) all recently re-signed with Y&R for another three years.

LEFT TO RIGHT: STEVEN BERGMAN, STEVEN BERGMAN, JOHN PASCHAL/JPI, JOHN PASCHAL/JPI, JIM WARREN

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AS THE WORLD TURNS

Is Jack Too Late?

Their relationship has hit some major speed bumps, but that doesn't mean Jack isn't worried when Julia hits the road for parts unknown. Will his fears be assuaged or multiplied when he gets a little info concerning where she might be on **Wednesday, May 26.**

WEDNESDAY MAY 26

Alec offers Camille an unexpected opportunity on **Thursday, May 27.**

THURSDAY MAY 27

Emily helps Jack with his investigation into Reid on **Monday, June 7.** What secrets will they uncover?

RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI; FAR RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA

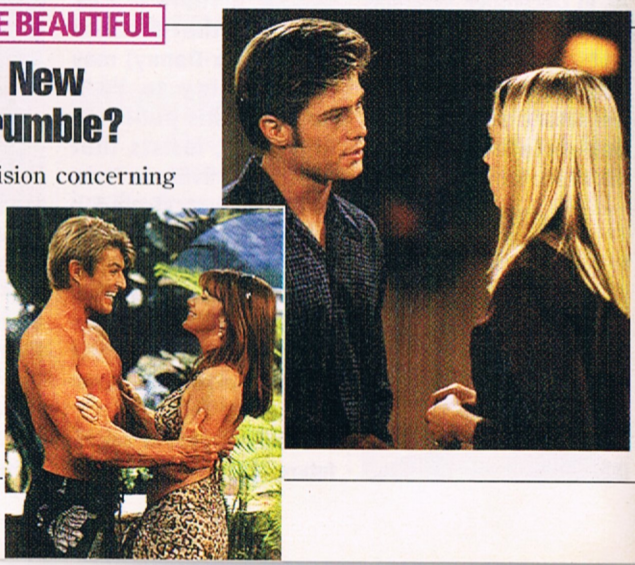
THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Will Amber's New Marriage Crumble?

Rick reaches a decision concerning his marriage.

Sally and Adam conspire against the Forresters.

Thorne asks Macy a very important question.



RIGHT & FAR RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Will Victor And Nikki Finally Be Reunited?

Sparks fly between Grace and Michael!

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Victor attempts an escape.

Jack offers to help Jill bring Billy to Genoa City.

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Could Tricia be pregnant?

Megan pays a visit to Grace, hoping she will help her by bailing Tony out of jail, and instead gets a major surprise!

GUIDING LIGHT

Reva Searches For Clues

Ever since she and Josh began planning their wedding, Reva has been taken over by strange feelings that she cannot explain. Now, with her San Cristobel honeymoon fast approaching, Reva sets out to solve the mystery of her secret past on **Monday, May 31.**

MONDAY MAY 31

TUESDAY JUNE 1

Susan and Max bond while sharing memories of their deceased mothers on **Tuesday, June 1.**

How far will Michelle go to bring down her demented mother-in-law, Carmen? The young bride takes a major risk in an attempt to discover the truth on **Thursday, June 3.**

RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA; FAR RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST

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PREVIEW DATES FOR ABC AND NBC SHOWS

ALL MY CHILDREN

On **Thursday, May 27,** Janet and Trevor dig up dirt on Vanessa!

Romance could be in the air for Scott on **Friday, June 4.**

It may be all over for Adam on **Thursday, June 3,** when Liza receives David's letter detailing Adam's deceit.

THURSDAY
JUNE 3

ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

PORT CHARLES

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 2

CATHY BLAIVAS/ABC

A mystery visitor surprises Courtney on **Wednesday, June 2.**

Don't miss **Friday, May 28,** when Lee and Gail celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary.

On **Thursday, June 3,** a furious Eve turns against best pal Chris.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

On **Friday, May 28,** Lindsay takes drastic measures to keep Bo from learning a secret.

Asa and Sam square off on **Monday, May 31.**

On **Friday, June 4,** Bo comes to the aid of an emotionally distraught Will.

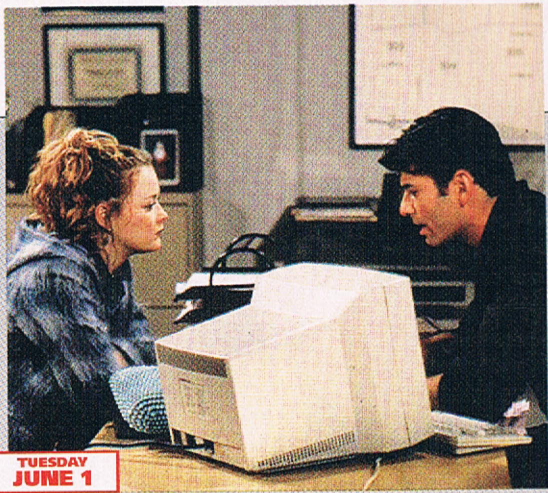
FRIDAY
MAY 28

ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

ANOTHER WORLD

Is the scam over? On **Wednesday, May 26,** Tito screws up big time while trying to secure his financial future.

Joe makes a stunning realization regarding Paulina on **Thursday, May 27.**



BARRY MORGENSTEIN

On **Tuesday, June 1,** Joe rushes to the courtroom with evidence that could save Paulina, but will he get there in time?

GENERAL HOSPITAL

It's during a heart-to-heart chat with Bobbie on **Wednesday, May 26,** that Carly finally reveals her true feelings for Jason. Then on **Friday, May 28,** Carly doesn't even wait for her wedding bells to stop ringing before sneaking out on A.J.

On **Wednesday, June 2,** viewers learn that there's yet another psycho stalking Felicia, and it's the last person anyone would suspect!

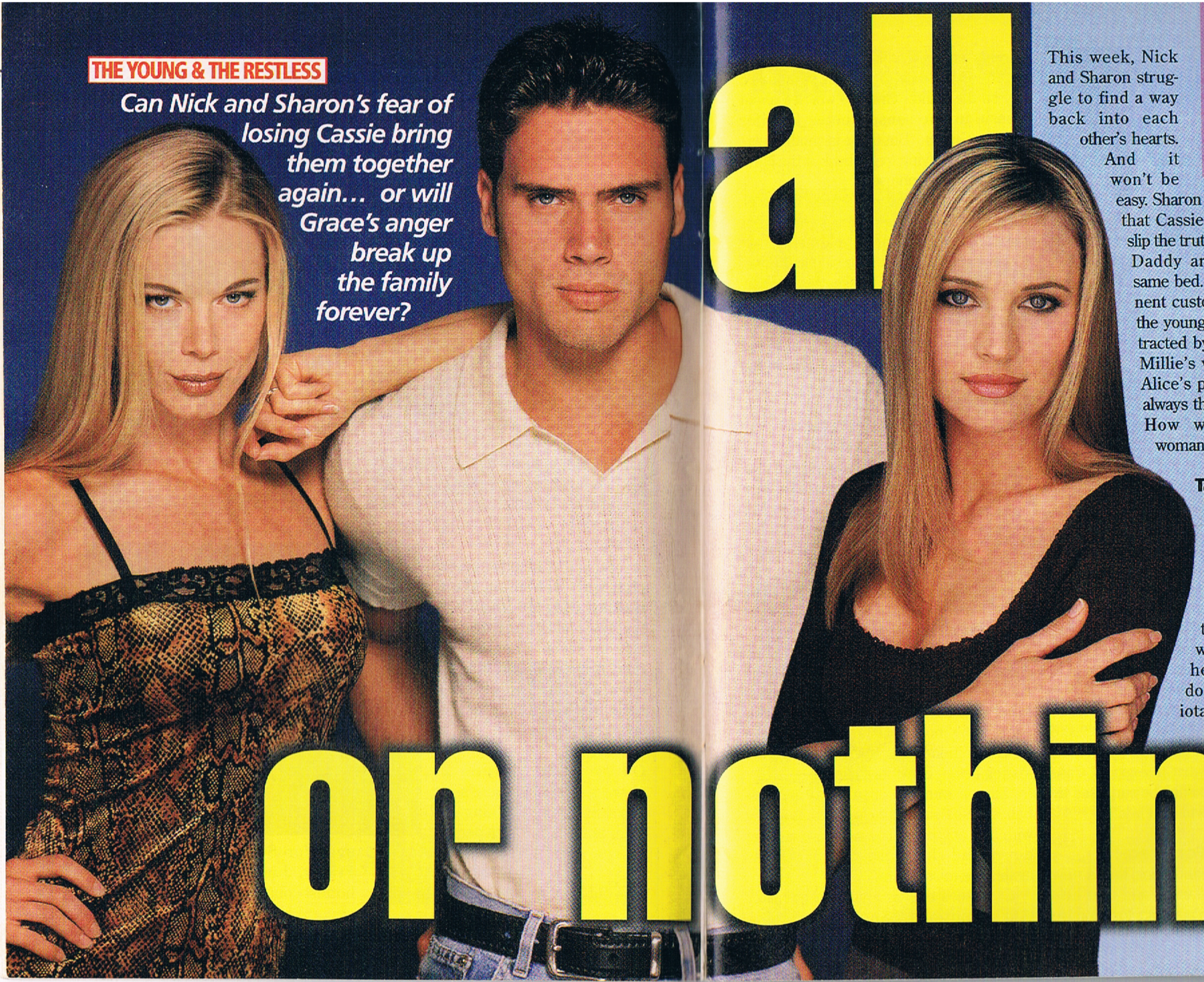
WEDNESDAY
MAY 26

SCOTT GARFIELD/ABC

The tides of passion begin to spill over for Sonny and Hannah on **Friday, June 4.** Will Port Charles' hottest couple make love?

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Can Nick and Sharon's fear of losing Cassie bring them together again… or will Grace's anger break up the family forever?



all or nothing

CBS
SOAPS
IN DEPTH
cover story

This week, Nick and Sharon struggle to find a way back into each other's hearts. And it won't be easy. Sharon is filled with worry that Cassie somehow has let slip the truth that Mommy and Daddy aren't sharing the same bed. And as the permanent custody hearing nears, the young Newmans are distracted by Victor's absence, Millie's whereabouts, and Alice's plans! And there's always the wild card: Grace. How will the scorned woman testify?

Talking With The Enemy

When the week begins, tensions are running high between Nick and Sharon. She is frantic over the social worker's report. And her peace of mind doesn't improve one iota when she learns

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LESLEY BOHM

Above: Grace assures Christine that she can handle herself in court.

Right: Cassie begs Sharon never to forget her.

that, on Christine's advice, Nick met with her worst enemy, Grace. Sharon isn't sure she can trust Grace, but Nick doesn't feel they have a choice. "He may be right," admits Sharon Case, Sharon's portrayer. "Tony has been arrested, and while he would move heaven and earth for Cassie, it wouldn't exactly look good to a judge to have a felon testifying!"

But can Sharon trust the woman who so betrayed her? "Well, who knows? She could blow them out of the water. Sharon really has no idea what to expect," Case admits. "But she wouldn't be surprised by anything Grace does to hurt her."

Decision Time For Grace!

Chris tells Sharon and Nick that a new judge is taking the case, and that he's been known to be an advocate for adoptive parents' rights. Later that day, Christine meets with Grace to discuss what she'll say on the stand. "Grace is worried about Cassie in one sense," notes Jennifer Gareis (Grace). "But there is another part of her that is dying to get back at the Newmans. So she's confused."

Add to this confusion Grace's new feelings for Michael, and who knows what she will do? Yet Gareis maintains that when all is said and done, she can't see her character betraying Cassie. "She cares too much about her. If she sides with Nick and Sharon, she'll do so for Cassie."

Nick & Sharon Get Romantic!

Grace has charmed her way into yet another man's life, and now Michael is unsure of his course. He decides that if he is to have a future with the bombshell, perhaps he should find another case in which he can settle an old score.

To that end, Michael decides to dump Alice. The next morning, Sharon tells Nick that their awkwardness around each other could hurt their case. They both agree to be more convincing in their love for each other. In fact, they come close to kissing before being interrupted!

"Sharon wants to open up to her husband," Case says. "She's not that angry with him anymore. The walls are coming down, and she wants that closeness again. She misses him."

Case sees this as a shift in her alter ego's emotions. "She's *(continues)*▶

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Revenge, Inc.

CBS SOAPS IN DEPTH cover story

Get a load of how these characters got even!

Watch out, Newmans! Grace has an ax to grind — and you're into whom she wants to grind it! How will her revenge stack up compared to these vendettas, from Y&R, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL, AS THE WORLD TURNS and GUIDING LIGHT?

ABC

Death Becomes Her, Y&R: When Nikki caught Victor and Ashley in a passionate clinch, she pretended to be dying! When her hubby eventually found out the truth, he was ready to bury his vindictive wife himself!

Death Be Not Proud, Y&R: What better way to find the ultimate revenge after catching your wife and her boyfriend in a compromising position than to frame him for your own murder? George put in motion that plan once he knew that Cassandra and Paul had fallen in love. If not for the gritty determination of Carl Williams, and Cassandra's betrayal by yet another lover, Paul still might be living on bread and water today!

Hit Me With Your Best Shot, Y&R: Matt was already ticked at Nick for stealing Sharon, but when the green-eyed monster lost Amy, too, he devoted himself single-mindedly to one goal: revenge! Given the perfect opportunity — after Amy shot him — Matt wrongly accused Nick of pulling the trigger, and allowed his nemesis to languish in a jail cell for what he hoped would become a life term.

JIM ANTONUCCI

The Doctor Is In... Sane, ATWT: David took the fact that Holden and Julia had "killed" him personally. So, when he "came back" as Reid — with a new face and a job as a shrink — he jumped at the chance to mess with Julia's mind. And he had an even more dastardly payback in store for Holden: Reid was raising the guy's abducted daughter himself!

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

Two Flew Over The Psycho House, B&B: After Sheila slept with a drunk James and became pregnant, she ruined his and Maggie's wedding day by making the announcement that she was expecting. But later, feeling remorseful, she promised to give the newlyweds the baby. Alas, she changed her mind. Alas again, Maggie didn't care: She kidnapped Sheila and installed her in a theme park *Psycho* exhibit!

JIM ANTONUCCI

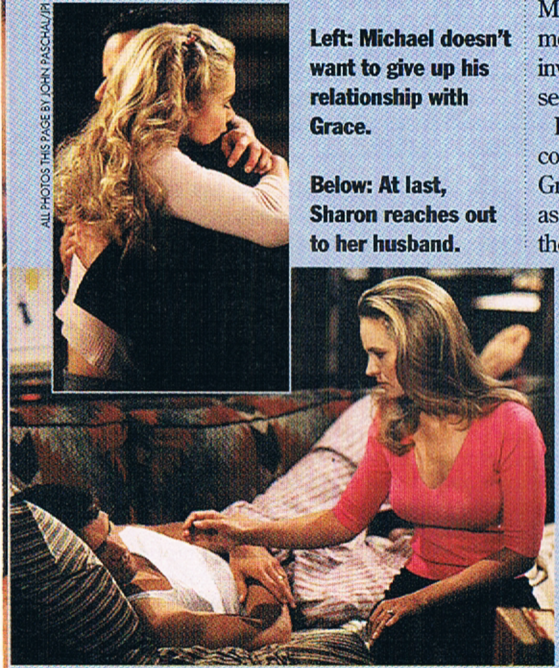
Sibling Rivalry, GL: At 16, Ross was the head of his household, and as such, had to make some tough decisions. The worst of all: His mom should give up the baby she conceived in a one-night stand. Do you see where this is going? Decades later, his long-lost half-brother, Ben, showed up with payback on his mind. And after meeting his hot-to-trot half-sister-in-law, Blake, he knew just the way to get it — by seducing her!

beginning to heal. They do love each other. They should fix this."

For his part, Nick has similar feelings. He admits to Nikki that he wanted to make love to his wife, but she'd fallen asleep. Later, Sharon thanks Nick for being so supportive in her fight to keep Cassie, and he reminds her that he loves their daughter, too.

Goodbye, Cassie?

When Nick and Sharon tuck in Cassie, the youngster worries that this might be the last time they do so. They reassure her that the judge never would take her from them, but Cassie makes them promise that they never will forget her.



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Left: Michael doesn't want to give up his relationship with Grace.

Below: At last, Sharon reaches out to her husband.

"Sharon cannot begin to imagine what her life would be like without Cassie," Case points out. "As an actress, I can only extrapolate feelings from my deepest relationships to know what such a loss would feel like."

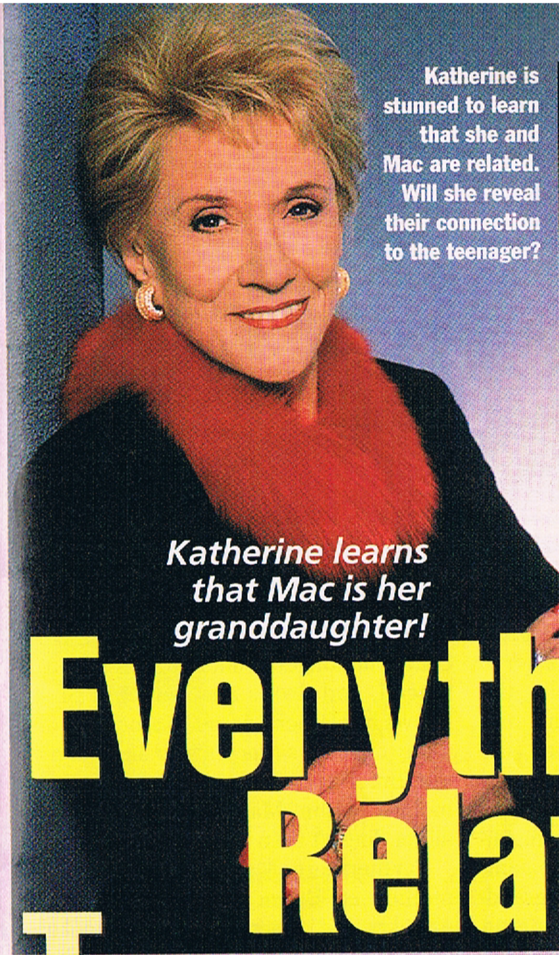
Should Grace be the cause of that loss, could Sharon ever forgive her? "She has lots of different emotions where Grace is concerned," Case says. "She's very jealous of her. Sharon's marriage is in awful shape, thanks to her, and there's that nagging feeling that Nick somehow found Grace a better, more attractive woman. That alone is a reason to hate her, to not forgive her."

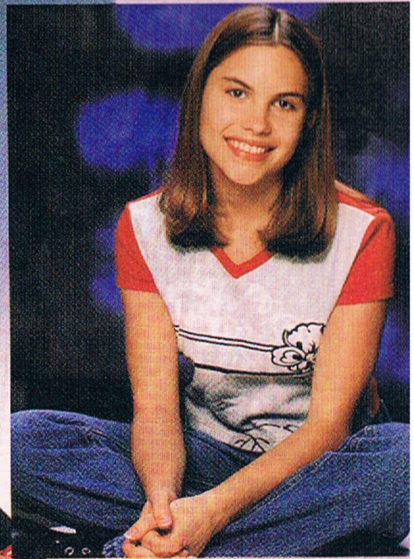
The Moment Of Truth

Meanwhile, there's a lot happening for the woman of the hour at work. Next week, at Michael's urging, Jack gives Grace a promotion, but the schemer requests that his involvement in her advancement be kept a secret. What new plot is he hatching?

For the moment, it doesn't matter. When court convenes, the Newmans' lives are in Grace's hands. She's still pretty ticked off as she takes the stand, but she does adore the little girl who once called her Mommy. Whatever happens, she still wants to be allowed to spend time with the tyke. "That's so important," admits Gareis. "Grace wants [the Newmans] to allow her to see Cassie. But she's so angry with Nick!"

With the stakes nose-bleed high, Cassie — and Nick and Sharon's — futures all hinge on Grace's testimony. When push comes to shove, will her love for the youngster in the eye of the storm outweigh her hatred of Sharon and Nick… or will she shatter the Newman family forever?





Katherine is stunned to learn that she and Mac are related. Will she reveal their connection to the teenager?

Katherine learns that Mac is her granddaughter!

Everything's Relative!

This week, Katherine gets shocking news that could set in motion a chain of events the final link of which may not be reached for years. Finding respite in a homeless shelter instead of taking off for a European retreat may have been Kay's destiny. As Mac — who already has etched a special place in Kay's heart — offers piecemeal facts and tidbits about her life, she causes the older woman to wonder, "Could this child be someone I should know?"

Jill Lashes Out!

This time, when Mac heads for her grandmother's house, her new friend offers to accompany her. Mac declines, though; she'd rather go alone.

Once there, Mac could use some backup, however. As usual, Jill and Esther bombard her with questions. Mac threatens to go to the police if they don't stop hounding her, which suits Jill just fine — a missing persons report has been filed on Kay!

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JOHN PASCHAL/IPI

Kay learns that son Brock had a relationship with Mac's mother.

True Confessions

When Jill lets it slip that she thinks Kay has hit the bottle again, Mac tells her to take back the comment. Finally, the youngster leaves, despondent, and when she returns to the shelter, she tells Katherine she was sorry she ever began her search for her grandmother.

At that, Kay draws out her companion, and learns that Mac, after speaking with Jill and Esther, believes her grandmother is also a drunk— a woman whose life is no different from the past she herself is trying to escape.

Kay Learns The Truth!

Hearing Mac describe Esther and Jill, Kay puts two and two together — and cannot believe that Mac is her granddaughter! "Can you imagine what this could mean to her," asks Kay's portrayer, Jeanne Cooper. "The possibilities are lovely. I am so happy to see them do this story, because we haven't had the grandmother relationship, and the public well knows by this time that many grandparents raise their grandchildren."

The actress laughs heartily. "It also raises the question: Where's Brock?"

The Whole Story

Kay doesn't reveal who she is, but tries to comfort the teen. Wishing she could tell her the truth, Kay only can insist that she somehow knows that "Mrs. Chancellor" no longer drinks. Mac is unconvinced, and drops another hint: She knows her father's name is Brock!

Kay questions Mac further and learns that Brock was living in India when her mom met him. Mac confirms that her father doesn't even know she exists.

Furthermore, Mac tells Kay that her mother left Brock behind, and ended up marrying a man who was his polar opposite. He didn't work, but instead drank! Mac says she found a letter from Brock tucked away in her mother's things, which is how she knows about Katherine Chancellor.

Mac gives the note to Kay. Reading Brock's words, Kay is moved by his mention of "the Duchess." Her doubts fade: Mac is Brock's daughter!

Kay is uncertain of her next move. Mac insists that she is not interested in Katherine's money. All she wanted was someone to love her, but now she isn't sure that Mrs. Chancellor is the kind of person she wants in her life.

Can Kay Find Mac?

Later, Mac decides to hit the road — without saying goodbye to anyone. When Katherine looks for the teenager, she learns that Mac has left. Kay wonders if she'll ever see the girl again!

If they do meet again, Cooper thinks the story has enormous potential. "These teen stories are so great. The opportunity to re-orient this child to a feeling of belonging is bigger than life. It *is* life!" she corrects herself. "She's just a kid on the streets. Mac needs someone to look after her and care for her, which would be so great for Kay. She needs to take care of someone else." ■

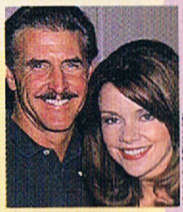
Surprise Family Ties

These characters didn't even recognize their own relatives!

You never know who could show up at your doorstep. When it isn't the Avon lady, it could be a long-lost relative. Now that Katherine knows that son Brock has a daughter, we wonder if she'll take the road of least resistance — and reveal herself as the kid's grandmother! After all, Kay wouldn't be the first to learn that there would be one more place at the Thanksgiving dinner table or one more name to add to her holiday gift list!

ROB LANG/TELEVEST

Harley, GL: After giving birth as a teen, this spitfire gave up her baby for adoption. Flash-forward 16 years, and the newlywed is getting a second chance to mother the daughter she never got to know. But is she up to the challenge? Mischievous Susan is a chip off the old block, running around with a bad boy, blazing a path of destruction in her wake.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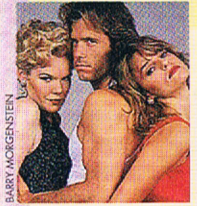
Macy, B&B: Myles (aka Alexander) was absent for his daughter's formative years — and 10 more — but he always followed her singing career. Finally, when he learned that her husband had died, he couldn't resist reemerging to lend her a shoulder to cry on. Now the two are building a strong new relationship and trying to blend the family he left behind with the one he formed during his absence.


BARRY MORGENSTEIN

Rosanna, ATWT: Talk about a lesson in being careful what you wish for! This heiress longed to bond with the half-sister she never knew. But no sooner had she shaken Carly's hand than the gold digger was angling for an inheritance and seducing her future half-brother-in-law (Mike, pictured). By the time Ro skipped town, she'd developed a wicked gambling problem that must have seemed much less risky to her than ever again opening her heart to a stranger.

CBS

Christine, Y&R: Young Dr. Scott seemed like everything that even a most discriminating bride-to-be could want in a groom. He was handsome, kind, intelligent. But there was one little problem that Chris just couldn't get past — he was also her brother! Once the truth was revealed, after everyone concerned got over the heebie-jeebies, the two kissed, chastely, made up and became great friends.

OnTheTown

Your CBS stars caught in the act!

RIGHT & BELOW: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

▲ 1999 American Latino Media Arts Awards (ALMA) nominee Paulo Benedeti (Jesse, GUIDING LIGHT) was all smiles at the annual ceremony, held at the Pasadena (Calif.) Civic Auditorium.

JILL JOHNSON/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

▲ Nicolas Coster (ex-Eduardo, AS THE WORLD TURNS) joined co-star Hudson Leick in Beverly Hills for the premiere of their film, the dramedy *Blood Type*.

◀ BOLD & BEAUTIFUL Andrea Evans (Tawny) lent her celebrity voice to the 7th Annual Record-A-Thon, which provides books on tape to aid the blind and dyslexic.

KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

▲ At the L.A. Independent Film Festival, Adrienne Frantz (Amber, B&B) joined her *Speedway Junkies* co-stars Jordan Brower and Erik Alexander Garcia to promote their upcoming flick.

JILL JOHNSON/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

▲ When the indie film community met in a tent on the beach in Santa Monica, Calif., for their 14th Annual Independent Spirit Awards, ATWT grad Marisa Tomei (ex-Marcy) served as a presenter.

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

▲ Point Break: Avid surfer Jacob Young (Rick, B&B) took his board, hit the beach and rode the waves in sunny Malibu, Calif.

On The Town

continued

Your CBS stars caught in the act!

Terrell Tilford

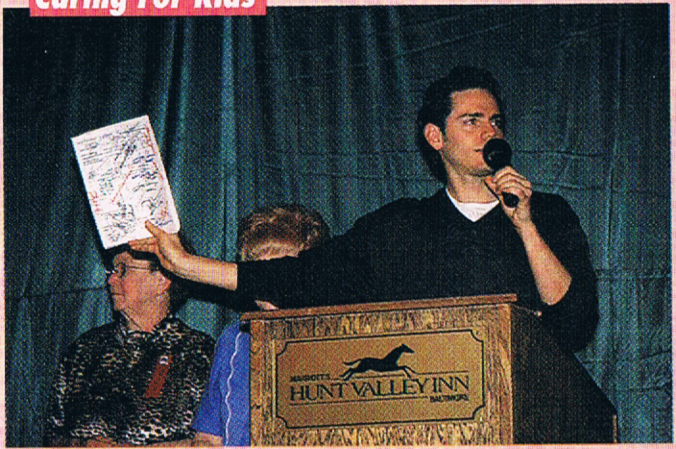
RIGHT & BELOW: JOSEPH MARZULLO/RETNA LIMITED

▲ During a recent telethon held at National Studios in NYC, GL's Terrell Tilford (David) helped to man the phones while Ron Raines (Alan) showed off his new CD. ▶

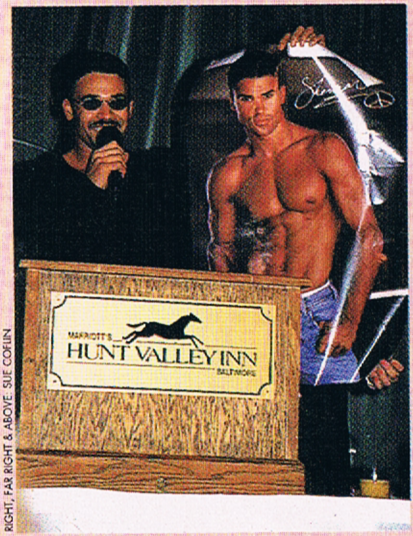
ED GELLER/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

▲ Don Diamont (Brad, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) and wife Rachel were dressed to the nines for the Odyssey Ball, benefiting the John Wayne Cancer Institute at St. John's Hospital And Health Center in Santa Monica.

Caring For Kids



◀ Paul Anthony Stewart (Danny) auctioned off a GL script — autographed by the cast — at the annual Children's Cancer Foundation Soap Opera Benefit weekend, held at the Marriott Hunt Valley (Md.) Inn.



RIGHT, FAR RIGHT & ABOVE: SUE COFLIN

▲ Y&R's Shemar Moore (Malcolm) entertained the crowd at the weekend's festivities, which included Saturday night's dinner-dance and Sunday's breakfast where the stars performed skits with the fans.

▲ Lucky lady Lauren Martin-Harkins (Camille, ATWT) got a little pick-me-up from Moore. Proceeds from the event benefited children suffering from cancer and leukemia.

OnTheTown *continued*

Your CBS stars caught in the act!

Disco Fever

ATWT co-stars Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly) and Keith Coulouris (Reid/David) joined Kevin Spirtas (Craig, DAYS OF OUR LIVES) behind the autograph table at a recent benefit for Soap Operas' AIDS ◀ Response.

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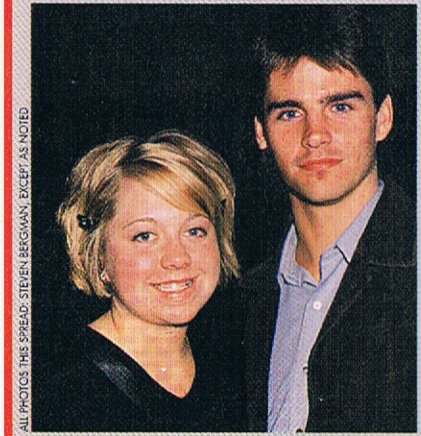
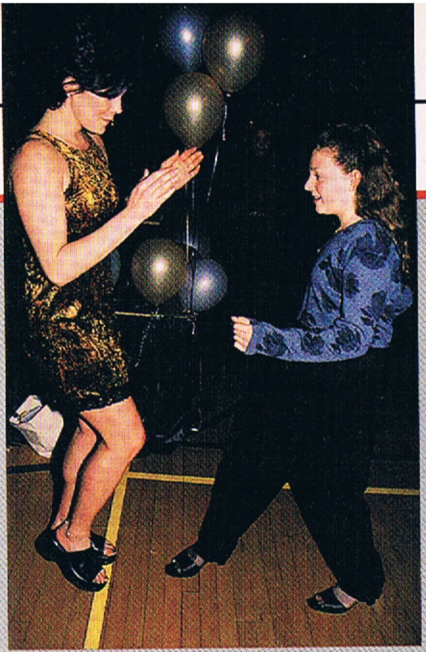
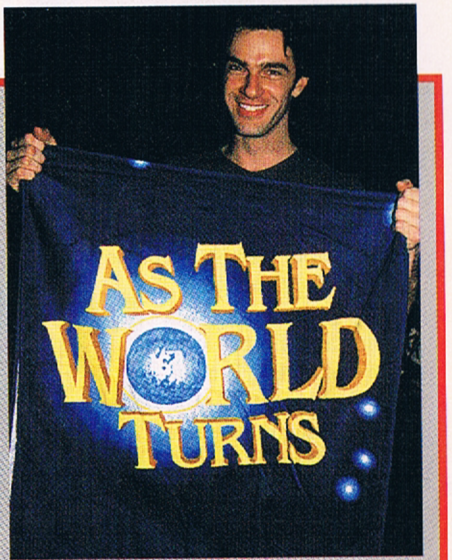


▲ ATWT fan Allison Proe outbid the competition to have her picture taken with Ben Jorgensen (Christopher) for *Soaps In Depth.*

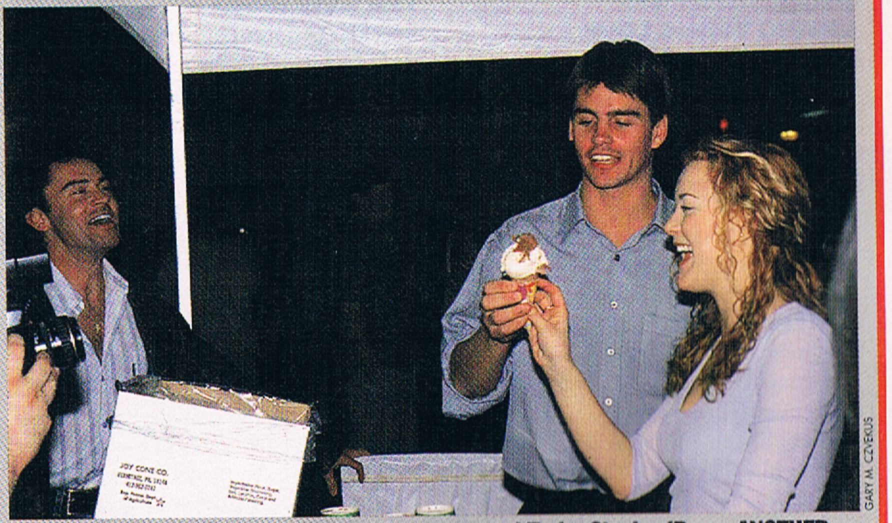
▲ Kurt McKinney (Matt, GL) gave his John Hancock to fans at the disco-themed event, which raised over $14,000 for AIDS Related Community Services.



▲ Sterling hit the dance floor with fans at the benefit, held at Roy C. Ketcham High School in Wappingers Falls, N.Y.



▲ Coulouris found a must-have summer item for any ATWT fan on the auction table.



GARY M. CZVEKUS

▲ As McKinney looked on in laughter, Jorgensen and Taylor Stanley (Remy, ANOTHER WORLD) prepared to play nasty with their ice cream.

Speak Out!

Voicing your opinions about the CBS soaps!

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

CALLING FOR CLARKE

With Clarke back on the canvas after a long absence, B&B enthusiasts were quick to offer new storyline possibilities: "Maybe they can get [a rivalry going] between Clarke and Eric," says Peggy Rice via E-mail. But whatever the plot, fans just want to see more of the character. "Clarke is a kick," says another cyber fan. "He adds a little zest to the soap."

B&B fans hope Clarke will stick around to ruffle Sally's feathers.

JOHN PASCHAL/JFI

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

WELCOME BACK, EILEEN

Y&R fans are telling *Soaps In Depth* that they can't get enough of the "new" Ashley, now that Eileen Davidson has taken over the role that she originated. "To me, Eileen Davidson *is* Ashley," says Ann Marie Palazzola, via E-mail. "She brings so much energy and life to the character. I was delighted when she decided to return."

GUIDING LIGHT

LOVING YOUNG LOVE

Danny and Michelle fast are becoming GL's "it" couple, according to the droves of fans who are writing in to sing their praises. "Because of Michelle and Danny, I never miss an episode," enthuses J. Lindberg from Mondovi, Wis. And, adds another loyal viewer, "Their chemistry bubbles over on the screen and reaches out to the audience. GL devotees also credit the Santoses for paving the way for two new sets of young lovers: Drew and Jesse, and Bill and Pilar.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

THE NEW BRAD

Reaction to John Loprieno's portrayal of Brad has been overwhelmingly positive. "They've finally found Mr. Right to play Brad," writes Melissa Healy of Smithtown, New York. "He's got the charisma and sex appeal that Oakdale needs." With Loprieno's new spin on the role, the tide seems to be turning in favor of a Brad and Carly pairing. "I used to think Jack was the only man for Carly," says Margaret Marybel of Kings County, Va. "Now I'm on the edge of my seat waiting for Carly and Brad's romance to heat up."

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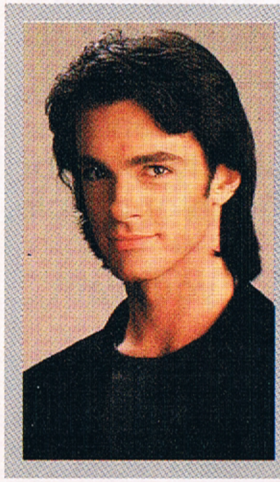
AS THE WORLD TURNS

Last issue, we asked if you think Julia will cheat on Jack with Reid.



Reader Reaction

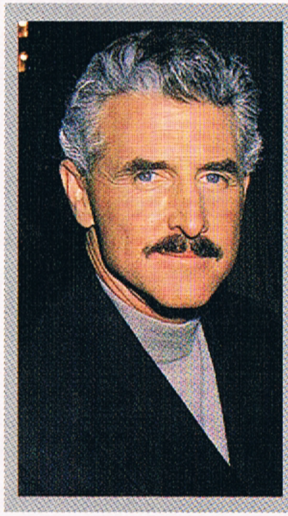
59% think Julia won't be able to resist the manipulative doc.

41% say Jack will step in and save Julia from falling for Reid's head games.

This issue's question: Should Denise tell Lily and Holden that Hope really is her baby?

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Last issue, we asked if Sally should forgive Adam for his past indiscretions.



Reader Reaction

88% say yes, and want to see Adam and Sally become partners personally and professionally.

12% don't think that Adam deserves a second chance.

This issue's question: Do you want to see Kimberly paired with Rick or C.J.?

GUIDING LIGHT

Last issue, we asked which woman you would like to see wind up with Ross: India or Blake?

Reader Reaction

58% would like to see a lot more of India, and want to see her with Ross.

42% still believe that Blake and Ross are soulmates, and are holding out for their reconciliation.

This issue's question: Do you think Selena and Drew are capable of a mother-daughter relationship?

TOP 5 COUPLES

1. Nikki & Victor Newman, Y&R
2. Vanessa & Matt Reardon, GL
3. Taylor & Ridge Forrester, B&B
4. Lily & Holden Snyder, ATWT
5. Michelle & Danny Santos, GL

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Last issue, we asked if Megan and Tony should take their relationship to the next level.

Reader Reaction

86% want to see their relationship blossom into a steamy love affair.

14% think Megan and Tony should set an example for younger viewers and wait.

This issue's question: Would you like to see Michael and Grace become a couple?

We want your opinion on what you'd like to see on the CBS soaps, as well as your votes for your favorite actor, actress and couple. Here's how to place your vote…

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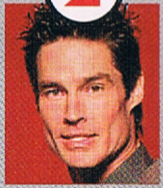

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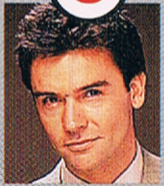

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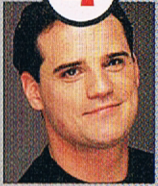

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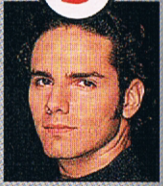

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Maeve Kinkead (Vanessa, GL)

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Martha Byrne (Lily, ATWT)

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Joie Lenz (Michelle, GL)

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InDepth Answers

Got burning questions? Lay them on us!

Q. As a lapsed viewer of THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS, I'm curious. Whatever happened to Mari Jo Mason, that vamp who was always chasing Jack?

Francis Peshe
Kew Gardens, N.Y.

A. Though suspects abounded when Victor was gunned down, his mysterious shooter was revealed to be Mari Jo. She'd been trying to intercept a fax from Jack's son, Keemo, which detailed her various indiscretions. When she later thought Chris might have it, she kidnapped and tortured her! Her efforts proved for naught when Jack spurned Jabot's loony art directress, who was committed to a sanitarium after her crime spree was revealed.

With Jack's heart squarely in her sights, Mari Jo Mason went gunning for Victor Newman.

Q. Didn't Stephanie fall deathly ill a few years ago on THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL?

H. Nelson
Phoenix, Ariz.

A. Seeking revenge against Stephanie for a perceived wrong, Sheila laced her enemy's calcium pills with deadly mercury. As time passed, the Forrester matriarch displayed increasingly bizarre behavior and declining health. Finally, when Steph lay on her deathbed, Sheila's crush on a concerned James made her merciful. The ex-nurse coyly left his medical book open to the right page, allowing James to deduce the cause of Stephanie's malady and save her.

Q. On AS THE WORLD TURNS, didn't Bob and Kim spend their wedding night in jail?

Mary Wing-Desmond
Muncie, Ind.

A. Indeed they did. In 1985, Bob and Kim assembled the entire Hughes family for a lavish Easter wedding. Coincidentally, the newlyweds held a reception on Diana McColl's yacht, where the police had planned an illegal gambling sting! Though they were hauled away from their nuptial celebration in handcuffs, the newlyweds soon were released with an official apology and a heck of a story to tell their grandchildren.

Kim and Bob honeymooned behind bars.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: CBS; JOHN PASCHAL/CELEBRITY PHOTO; ROBERT MILAZZO/NBC; JOHN PASCHAL/CELEBRITY PHOTO

Left: Brandy provided mood music for Jesse and Drew's fight.

Left: With Marcia Wallace behind the desk, the library filled with laughter.

Q. My mom swears Marcia Wallace from THE BOB NEWHART SHOW appeared on B&B, but I say she's wrong. Who's right?

Lizzie V.
Nantucket, R.I.

A. More often than not, mother knows best. Comedian and actress Wallace made a brief appearance in 1996, playing a librarian.

Q. In a recent episode of GUIDING LIGHT, Drew walked in on Jesse kissing Michelle and asked him to move out. Can you tell me what song was playing in the background?

Lisa Rodriguez
Redlands, Calif.

A. During those dramatic moments, Jesse's radio was tuned to "Have You Ever" by Brandy. It's from her CD, *Never Say Never*, which is currently available in stores.

Q. On Y&R, weren't Nikki and Christine related by marriage at one point in time?

Wesley Berrich
Goshen, Conn.

A. Almost. In 1989, Chris' newly widowed father, Jim Grainger, became engaged to Nikki. But Jim had fierce rivals for the affections of his fiancée in Victor and Jack. Both knocked Jim out of the running, although it was Jack who won Nikki's hand in marriage the following year.

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THE Cowboy WAY

Even after leaving behind unlucky-in-love Dylan, Morgan Englund's still singing the blues

GUIDING LIGHT

When Reva's lovesick son, Dylan, left Springfield in 1994, he hadn't a song in his heart. But luckily, his portrayer, Morgan Englund, did. Now, to jump-start his second career as a singer, the actor is banking on the four numbers on his new self-titled CD — coproduced by his mother, primetime's PHYLLIS, Cloris Leachman.

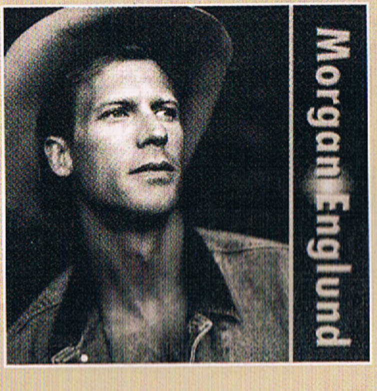
The sound that the multitalented performer has developed is a little bit bluesy and a little bit rockabilly — and a lot inspired by the music of the '70s. And it's an awesome mix, if he does say so himself. "I don't usually get excited," he notes, "but this time I have high expectations. It was exciting to write something and have it sound like the music on the radio."

In college, Englund picked up the guitar in order to vocalize around the campfire. But now his love of music has turned into something more: He writes both the music and lyrics for his songs. "I write on the piano," he explains, "but I play acoustic guitar. That's my instrument."

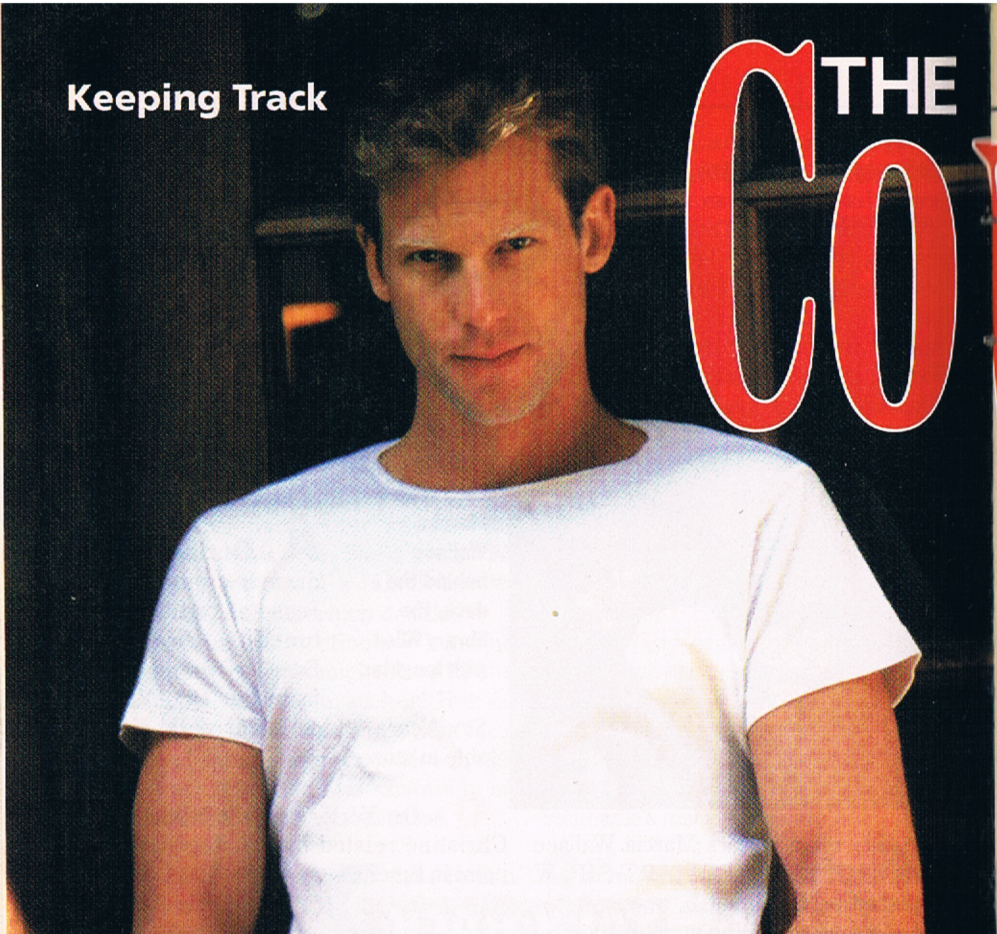
While making music is now Englund's primary interest, he hasn't forsaken acting. He recently starred on-stage in *Change At Babylon*, and guested on Pamela Anderson Lee's series VIP. "It's not Shakespeare," he admits, "but the part was well-written."

This past winter, Englund also worked on a ski patrol up at Bear Mountain — which won him big points with his kids, Annabelle and Jackson. "I remember back when I was in high school telling my buddy that when I have kids, I'm going to take them skiing," he muses. "I have since realized that the stuff I had dreamed about and wanted in my relationship with my kids was happening."

— Paulette Cohn



The CD is available on-line at www.talnet.net/menglund.



JOHN KING, INSET: GARY M. CZVEKUS

On GL (far right), Dylan was about to marry Julie when Bridget piped up.

Feature Interview

The WORLD at his feet

John Loprieno steps into Brad's shoes

Carly thought she had it all under control. A new baby to die for, a mansion to kill for, and a bankroll to lie for. But she never saw this coming! The new and improved Brad, played by a new and improved John Loprieno, is playing for keeps where their game of cat and mouse is concerned. Muses the daytime veteran, best known for his portrayal of good ol' boy Cord Roberts on ONE LIFE TO LIVE: "The harder-edged stuff that he does with Carly... you can either play it really dark and be menacing, or you can do it with a smile on your face, which will kind of wear her down, which, ultimately, makes for a nice, long story. And that's the way we're going to go."

So far, Loprieno's Brad has worn Carly down to the point of marriage, but could this relationship ever be more than an affair of convenience? Just weeks ago, audiences were sure that nobody ever could occupy Jack's spot in Carly's heart. And here, with Loprieno stepping into the role of Jack's older brother, it is fast becoming apparent that Jack could be a memory before you know it. "What I like about Brad," says his portrayer, "is the place he is at right now. The way he's involved with Camille, and has the deeper emotional underpinnings with Camille, and yet he's got this chemistry with Carly."

Yet, Brad isn't the type to go for attraction only. There has to be some other element to drive a ladies' man like him to marriage. "Well, she's got the bucks," notes Loprieno. "There's allure to Carly on many levels. I like the fact that I don't know where this is going."

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AS THE WORLD TURNS

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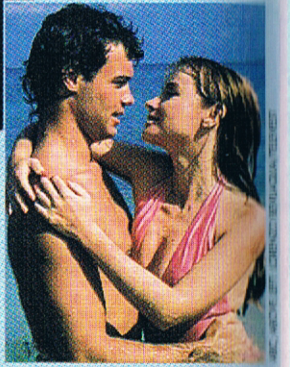


Before getting hitched to ATWT gold digger Carly (left), Loprieno wrangled another upwardly-mobile minx (Andrea Evans' Tina) as Cord on OLTL (below).

Down Home

So do viewers. And those who have been Loprieno's fans since his days as OLTL's Cord know exactly what he's talking about. "If Cord had one thing, it was to marry Tina," he remembers. "Every story revolved around that."

Even when other women entered Cord's life, the story was the same. "I always knew that if it was going to be between someone and Tina," Loprieno recalls, "it would be Tina in the long run."

Don't think for a minute, though, that Loprieno didn't love playing Cord. The part just might not have been him. "Brad likes to have fun, and he enjoys putting people on," he says. "You don't take everything he says at face value, because he's a bit of a joker. And there's a big part of me that's like that that I constantly had to deny for Cord; he was such a straight-arrow. It's fun to be able to play this. My wife always said, 'If only we could find a character who would utilize that fun.' Looks like we did!"

And, yes, ladies, you read right. Not only is Loprieno married, but he has three children whom he adores very much. In fact, he almost didn't sign his three-year contract with ATWT because he just had moved his family to California a year and a half before. Now, he's jetting back and forth between the Manhattan studio where ATWT is taped and the West Coast where his family is staying until his kids get out of school for the summer. He doesn't mind the commute, though. "My wife and I were just talking about this last night," he reveals. "When I'm in New York, I'm totally there to work. I'm there to learn lines, and be at the studio, and do whatever promotional things or photographs or whatever I need to do. But when I'm home, I'm a dad. Before [I got the role on ATWT], I would always be at a meeting or an audition. Now, we have family time. We go places and see a lot of California that we probably haven't seen since we've been out here."

When Loprieno's en route to New York from Los Angeles, he constantly is running into Cord groupies. "Everyone says, 'Oh, you're going to New York! You must be back on the soap,'" he relates. "I tell them I'm on a soap, but not *that* soap. They tell me they miss Cord, but I tell them that I'm on ATWT now, and that's what they'll have to watch."

Can't Hardly Wait

Despite the fact that the Loprienos just had sold their New Jersey home and now must find a new one, the actor maintains that he couldn't be more excited about his admission into the Snyder family. "I love the dynamic between Michael [Park, Jack], myself and Valerie [Perrine, Dolores]," he says. "I hope they write to that, not just the romantic stuff, although that's fun, too."

Whatever his storyline, Loprieno is eager to see how well he will be received by ATWT fans. "I like waiting to see how the audience is going to like me in this role," he asserts. "You've got two strong brothers with a strong family history, and now this woman is in the middle. That is infinitely interesting to me."

While Loprieno is making the role of Brad his own, he's not ready to rest on his laurels just yet. "It's a little daunting," he admits, "to be thrown into the middle of a huge story arc like this. I hope I'm up to the challenge. I feel like you hit the ground running, and you have no time to really get nervous about it."

—*Stephanie Akner* ■

CROSSING *over*

These stars switched channels to conquer new characters

Former ABC MVP-turned-CBS leading man John Loprieno isn't the first actor to leave one show (and network) only to wind up on another show (and network). Just look at all these other performers, from THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS, GUIDING LIGHT and THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL, who left behind rockin' roles on one soap to take equally juicy plum parts on another.

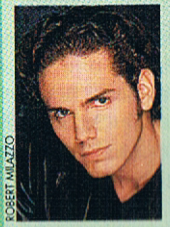
TONY ESPARZA/CBS

Before becoming Y&R's protective mom, Sharon, Sharon Case played Monica's long-lost daughter, Dawn, on ABC's GENERAL HOSPITAL (with Michael Tylo [ex-Charlie; later Blade/Rick, Y&R]).

CRAIG SJODIN

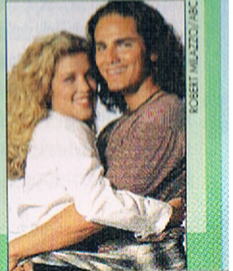
KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO

Prior to being cast as B&B's matriarch, Stephanie, Susan Flannery played the beleaguered Laura on NBC's DAYS OF OUR LIVES (with Macdonald Carey [who was her screen dad, Tom]).



ROBERT MILAZZO

Paul Anthony Stewart played LOVING's Casey, a photographer with a drug problem (with Laura Wright [Ally; now Cassie, GL), in preparation for the role of GL's Danny, a mobster with a mom problem.



ROBERT MILAZZO/ABC

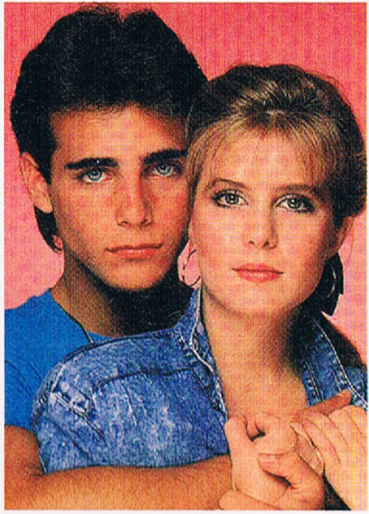
Now & Then

Where's Our Baby?

Holden and Lily search for their stolen child

Above: Lily and Holden are frantic to find their lost child.

When Lily finds out that Hope isn't her baby, it's not so much an overwhelming shock that she experiences, but more of a been-there-done-that-have-the-T-shirt-won-the-trophy type of emotion. Practically everyone the Snyders know has fallen for the old "Here's the baby you gave birth to" routine at the hospital checkout desk. The bottom line is, if you are admitted to the maternity ward at Oakdale Memorial, it's statistically unlikely that you'll actually go home with the child that you carried in-utero. Consider:



Lily's old beau, Dusty, lived an episode of MY TWO DADS.

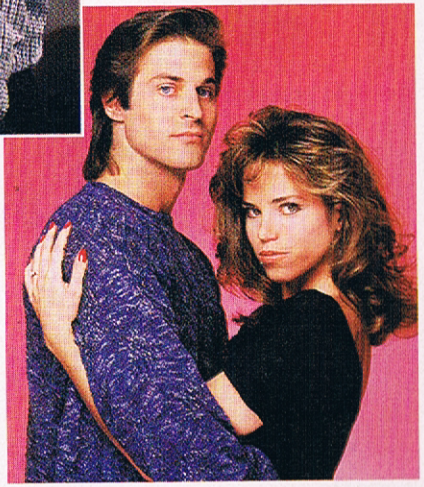
Heir-Raising

Burke was a mess when he came to Oakdale with his son, Dusty. First, he was wracked with guilt over the untimely demise of his wife, Nicole, during her confession that she was leaving him for Gunnar St. Claire. Second, he slowly was realizing that Dusty was really Gunnar's child and not his own. It didn't matter, of course: He still loved Dusty like a son. But he couldn't get over his hatred of Gunnar, so, surrendering to temptation, he endeavored to speed up his son's Stenbeck inheritance — and avenge Nicole's death — by attempting to murder his archenemy.

All's Well That Ends Well

Tom and Margo were the perfect supercouple, and, as they say, you just don't monkey with perfection. Unless of course, there's a really hot guy at the police station where you work. One night, a jealous and bitter Barbara had led Margo to believe that her hubby had strayed the night before. Devastated, Margo allowed herself to be seduced by Hal. Of course, the seduction led to pregnancy, which Tom, being the forgive-and-forget type, decided to raise as his own son. It wasn't until years later that supercop Hal finally solved the Case Of The Pregnant Partner.

Left: Tom didn't care that Hal was Adam's biological father — he really loves the kid.



Below: Emily (then Melanie Smith) thought Holden would make a good dad for James' son.

A Slip Of Her Forked Tongue

Although he still had feelings for Lily, Holden accepted that they never would be together and found himself rebounding into the arms of Emily. No sooner did Holden come to think perhaps he'd married in haste than he overheard the news that his new bride was with child. What Holden didn't know was that the child had been fathered by James Stenbeck, meaning the tyke would be more likely to burn the Snyder family barn to the ground than frolic in the pond. That fact was revealed, though, when the mom-to-be went into false labor, muttering, "James! Our baby!" Understandably feeling betrayed, after Emily miscarried, Holden filed for divorce.

Hopeful

Now that the Snyders have found out that Hope's not their daughter, they are on a hunt for their natural child. Meanwhile, Denise fears that if she comes clean, Holden and Lily will reject the baby because she's biracial and the victim of a mother who drank while pregnant. But when the truth comes out the stripper eventually will no doubt learn what Holden and Lily have known all along: What binds families is love, not blood. ■

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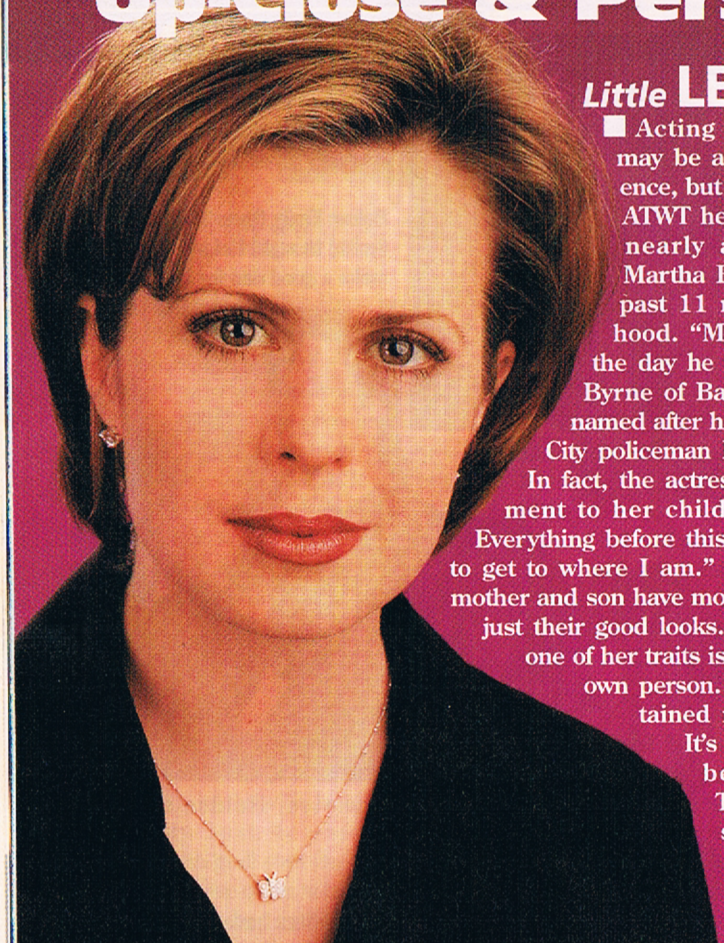
Up-Close & Personal



Little LESSON

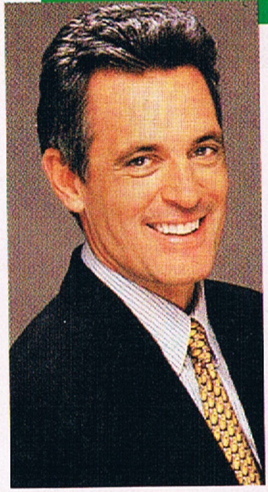
■ Acting on a soap opera may be a rewarding experience, but her 15 years as an ATWT heroine haven't been nearly as satisfying for Martha Byrne (Lily) as the past 11 months of motherhood. "My life started over the day he was born," gushes Byrne of Baby Michael, who's named after his daddy, New York City policeman Michael McMahon. In fact, the actress calls her attachment to her child "like a religion. Everything before this was an education to get to where I am." It also seems that mother and son have more in common than just their good looks. Byrne claims that one of her traits is the need to be her own person. "I've always maintained my independence. It's important to me to be an individual." The first time she saw Michael, she knew he was a kindred spirit. "I said, 'This is going to be an independent boy,'" she relates. "He likes to do his own thing, and he's so strong. He's very levelheaded — and he's only 11 months old."

Motherhood "is such a learning experience for me," says Byrne (with baby Michael at 6 months old).

ARTHUR L. COHEN, INSET: BARRY MORGENSTEIN

Get OUTTA Town

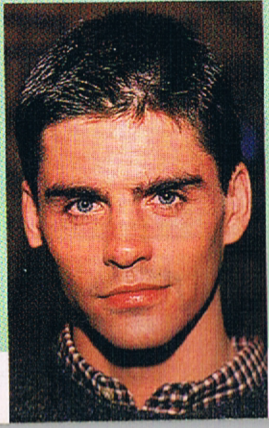
■ Plenty of ATWT cast members love the big-city life of Manhattan, where the soap is produced. Still, many of them lately have been opting for life outside the Big Apple. There's been a mass migration to an area north of the city, and we know who's responsible: Scott Holmes (Tom), a resident who seems to be a one-man cheerleader for the place. "Lots of people from the show are up there now — I've moved tons of [my colleagues] up there," says Holmes, who can boast Martha Byrne (Lily), Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly), Kelley Menighan Hensley (Emily) and Jon Hensley (Holden), and Maura West (Carly) among his converts. As another bonus, living outside of Manhattan means that his co-stars can attend the spinning classes Holmes teaches at his gym, Holmespun. "Kelley and Martha have been there," he acknowledges. Guess it helps to live close to the teacher.



Holmes is a big fan of living near, not in, Gotham.

Hoop DREAMS

■ Believe it or not, Chris Hughes was supposed to have arrived in Oakdale much earlier than this past February. "They asked for me in the fall, actually," says Ben Jorgensen (Chris). The actor initially turned down the part because he had taken a brief detour to try his hand at college sports. "I had gone back to school, living my real dream, which was to be a professional basketball player," explains Jorgensen, who had been "discovered" while playing street ball by a coach at a New York college. "The coach came over to me and said, 'How would you like to play ball for Hunter College?' Within five minutes, I told my agent I'd be unavailable for a year. So, when ATWT called for this wonderful part [and I turned it down], everyone said, 'What's the matter with you?' But I was just happy to be playing ball." As it turns out, though, Jorgensen's hoops career was sidelined after he hurt his ankle. "I was so lucky, though," he says. "ATWT was still casting the part of Chris. So it was available when I was ready to start being an actor again."



Jorgensen wanted to play college basketball, but his loss is our gain.

RIGHT: ARTHUR L. COHEN, ABOVE: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST

Fun & Games

matchup

1. Hillary B. Smith

CRAIG SJODIN/ABC

2. Glynnis O'Connor

STEVEN BERGMAN

3. Ellen Dolan

JIM WARREN

4. Margaret Colin

STEVEN BERGMAN

In Oakdale, there's a saying: Actors come and go, but Margo Hughes is forever. Can you match these portrayers (one present, three past) of the policewoman heroine to the items that distinguish their tenures in the role?

a. This actress played James Stenbeck's mistress.

b. As Margo, this actress euthanized her stepfather.

c. This actress saw Margo become pregnant with Hal's child.

d. This actress played Margo for the shortest period of time.

trivia

5. Which of these mother/daughter teams found the daughter donating an egg so that her mother could conceive?

a. Lucinda & Lily

b. Susan & Emily

c. Sara Ruth & Camille

RIGHT, FAR RIGHT & BELOW: JIM ANTONUCCI

fun&gamesanswers

1. c. 2. d. 3. b. 4. a. 5. b. After donating an egg so that Susan could conceive a child with husband Larry, Emily couldn't help but think of little Alison as her own daughter at times.

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Batter up! As a wee lass, Mayhew steps up to the plate.

GREG WEINER

Feature Interview

girls JUST WANNA HAVE fun

even though Marah Lewis and Susan Lemay are Reva's daughter and granddaughter, the two rarely interact. But offscreen, their 13-year-old portrayers, Lauren C. Mayhew and Brittany Snow, are quite the daily double. Best friends long before their paths crossed in the halls of the GL studio, the girls met at the tender age of 2, when they both attended the same play group in their hometown of Tampa, Fla. Recently, Soaps In Depth *got together with the teens for some shopping at Screaming Mimi's, a vintage clothing store in Manhattan's East Village, and a little girl talk about boys, work and their co-stars.*

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Havin' a ball! Snow is ready to steal hearts, if not first base.

GREG WEINER

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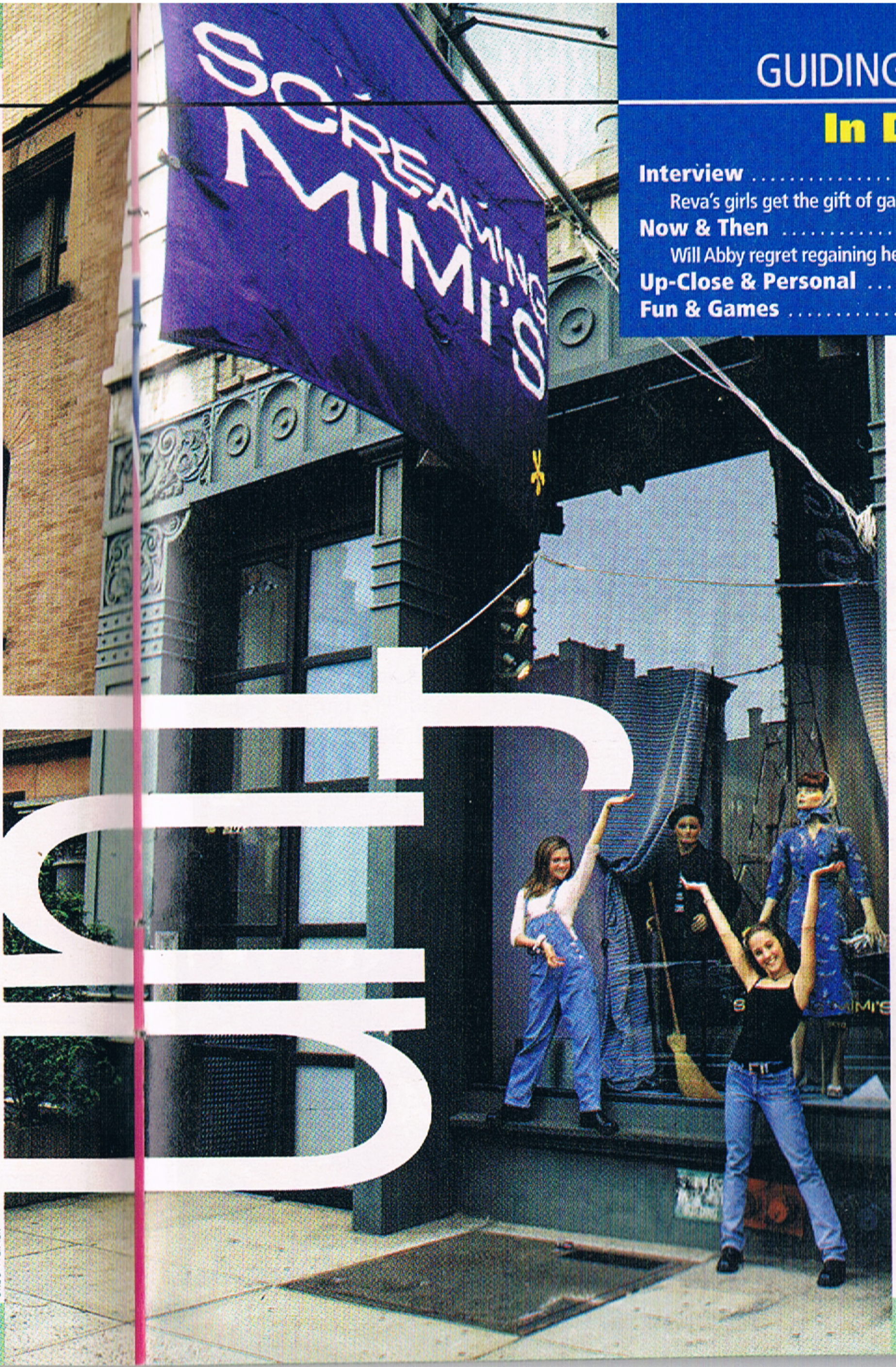

Real-life pals Lauren C. Mayhew and Brittany Snow are having the time of their lives playing TV teens

Soaps In Depth: Lauren, what was your reaction when Brittany joined the show?

Lauren C. Mayhew: I was excited to have someone my age — all the other kids are younger than me. And, she's already my best friend, so…

Brittany Snow: I used to watch the show all the time looking for Lauren. But we haven't even had any real lines together.

Being glamorous is hard work! So, after their *Soaps In Depth* photo shoot, Mayhew and Snow chowed down.

Mayhew: Hopefully, we can work together. Susan's connected to my family. I'm her aunt.

Snow: You know, the only thing Marah's said to me is, "I'm your aunt." Wouldn't she be jealous or something?

Mayhew: We should have scenes together and you know, get all juicy…

Snow: Oh, yeah! We can be fighting over Max, and I slap you! That would be so cool!

Mayhew: Max is the new cute boy that Susan's in love with.

Snow: So we're hoping that we'll be fighting over him. And I'll win.

Trying on clothes at Screaming Mimi's, the girls couldn't help but get dramatic!

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Won't you take me to Funky Town? The rising stars got into the vintage tone of the shop.

New York is just so stupid to keep up.

In Depth: If you could date any movie guy, who would it be?

Snow: Ryan Phillippe (*Cruel Intentions*).

Mayhew: Freddie Prinze Jr. (*She's All That*).

In Depth: You know that they're both engaged, right?

Snow: Not if I have anything to do with it!

Mayhew: That's only because Freddie hasn't met me yet. I'm marrying Freddie, Brittany's marrying Ryan, and then we're having love affairs with the other one.

Snow: Lauren! No, we're not! You're not getting my Ryan!

In Depth: If you were 15 years older, what guy on the show would you want to have a storyline with?

Mayhew: No, you won't!

In Depth: Do you guys have boyfriends now?

Mayhew: I did, but not anymore.

Snow: I am single and ready to mingle! I like to flirt. And having a boyfriend when you're going back and forth to

Mayhew: Ben. Because Hunt [Block] is such an awesome actor. Or Frank Dicopoulos (Frank). He's so hilarious.

Snow: I like Hunt because he's such a good actor, and I'd really like to work with him. And Tony [Addabbo, Jim] is really, really nice. And

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Can you tell these two have been best buddies for years and years?

he's cute! Even though he's like, how many years older than I am? But he plays my dad and that's gross.

In Depth: What do you want your characters to grow up to be?

Mayhew: As far as occupation, I have no clue. But I think Marah would turn out to be a lot like Reva.

Snow: I think Susan would be a school counselor or something, because after she lives through all of this [her reaction to learning about the adoption] and sees how stupid she is, she'll probably want to help other people.

In Depth: What was the funniest thing that happened to you at work?

Mayhew: There was this dance we made up…

Snow: We go to the same dance school, and sometimes when we get together in Florida, we make up dances in her living room.

Mayhew: So we were showing it to some of the actors, and the camera guy was filming it. That was embarrassing.

In Depth: What would people be surprised to know about Kim Zimmer (Reva)?

Mayhew: She likes to goof off a lot! During the courtroom scenes, she was making all these funny faces while she was up on the witness stand. She's so funny.

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In Depth: What about Grant Aleksander (Phillip)?

Snow: Some people don't know this, but he can be *sooo* hilarious. Remember that time he was doing [an imitation of] Puff Daddy?

Mayhew: Oh, my gosh. It was so funny!

Snow: All of a sudden, he started going, "I'm Puff Daddy! I've got the groove. You're not getting jiggy with that dope guy." And he was going around the set doing this!

Mayhew: We kept trying to get him to do it so the camera would get it.

Snow: It took like five times to do that scene because we could not stop laughing! *—Michelle Ann Moro* ■

just LIKE mom

Are Susan and Marah destined to be the troublesome teens that their mothers once were?

As the adage goes, "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree." It should be of no surprise then to Harley and Reva if over the next few years, their daughters turn out to be the teenage hellions that they were at the girls' age.

As a teen spitfire, Reva sure gave mama Sarah cause for alarm, running around with those Lewis boys. But, although so far, Marah shows no signs of being the hell on wheels her mom was, Reva, the original wild child, should remember that she and Marah are cut from the same cloth.

ROBIN PLATZER

Harley had better keep a close eye on her little girl, Susan, because the manipulative youngster is following in Mom's footsteps all the way. If the trend continues, Susan soon will be running around at all hours, the way Harley did with pals Cameron and Dinah, and making herself one huge headache for those who love her.

SCOTT WALTERS

Now Hear This

Abby's life is about to change profoundly! Is she ready?

Above: An operation will allow Abby to hear Rick declare his undying devotion to her.

Left: After losing a leg, Bert was supported by her sons.

Rick's wife lost her hearing after a childhood illness. Now, all grown up and comfortable with her deafness, she is a prime candidate for a special surgery that would restore most of her hearing. The operation would be a big step. On the other hand, Abby wouldn't be the first Springfieldite whose life was changed by modern medicine. Consider:

Bert

Everyone had reason to celebrate after the beloved Bauer matriarch got a clean bill of health following her battle with uterine cancer. Then she developed circulatory problems in her leg, and doctors said it would have to be amputated. The loss of a limb might have been devastating to anyone other than this born fighter, but Bert bounced right back. With unfaltering perseverance — not to mention the unfailing support of her family and friends — she got through her physical therapy and learned to walk with a prosthesis.

Marina's hearing problem was caught very early.

Marina

A few months after her birth, Frank and Eleni's daughter was diagnosed with a hearing problem. Unfortunately, her working-class family simply couldn't afford the expensive operation required to correct the condition. Grandpa Buzz came to the rescue, though, taking the unusual step of blackmailing his former girlfriend, Jenna, for the money. Jenna coughed up the cash, and Marina's surgery was a success — the girl even grew up to see (and hear) Buzz and Jenna fall back in love and get married. Go figure.

Meg's heart was full of love, but defective.

Meg

Holly and Fletcher's daughter was born with Down syndrome. But her loving, patient parents would not allow her condition to become an issue and were overjoyed with their new arrival. Then came the next blow: Baby Meg was diagnosed with a congenital heart defect and needed immediate surgery. Luckily, the operation was successful, and the Reades were able to bring their bundle of joy home.

Above: Michelle stopped seeing Jesse upon enrolling in a school for the blind.

Michelle

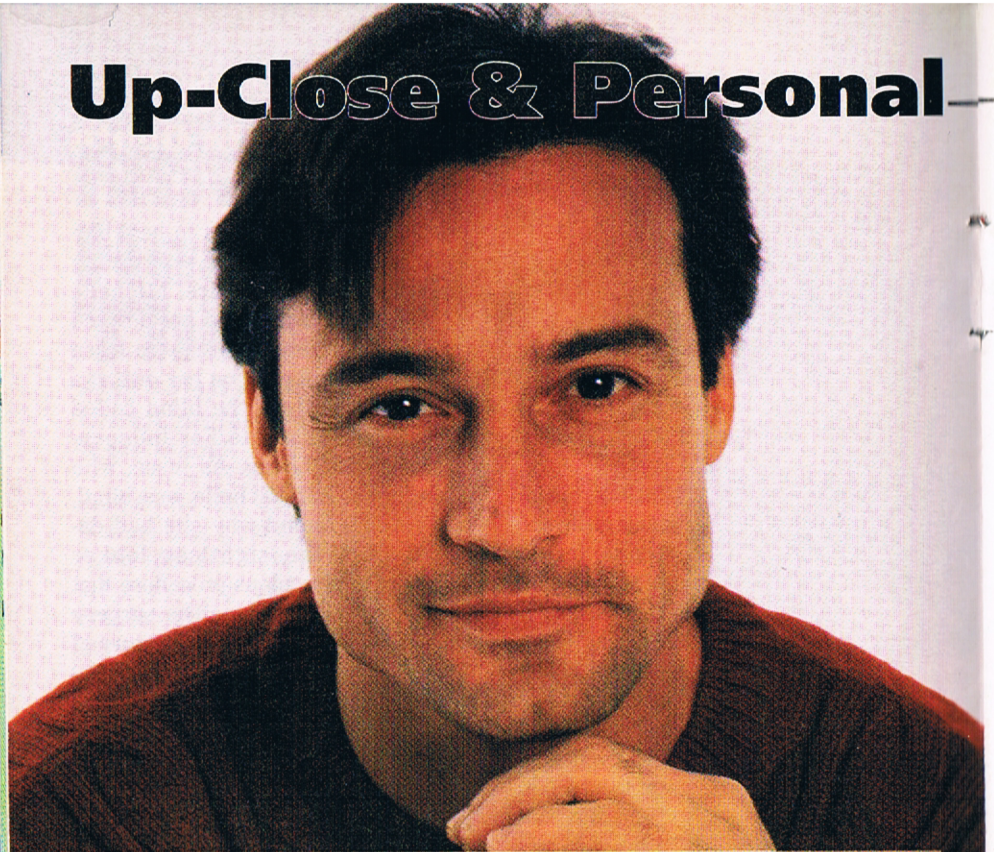
Determined not to be a burden to anyone after being blinded in a fire, Michelle left town — and her devoted boyfriend, Jesse — to learn how to cope on her own at a school for the blind called the Institute For Independent Living. As Jesse, who had no idea that Michelle was blind, tried to understand why she had deserted him, the sightless looker learned of a miraculous procedure that could restore her vision. The surgery was successful, and Michelle returned home to Jesse, only to watch their relationship falter — mostly because she hadn't been honest with him from the beginning. (You don't have to have 20/20 vision to have seen that one coming a mile away!)

Abby

Growing up as a deaf child in the Amish community of Goshen, Abby never imagined how much world there was out there for her to discover. All that changed when she met Rick Bauer. Thanks to the doctor, she learned how to sign, read lips and even speak. She and Rick fell in love along the way, and the two were married last year. And Abby was perfectly satisfied with her life. But now her world is about to change again when she undergoes a procedure that would allow her to hear. Will she be happier for it, or will her relationship with Rick suffer as a result? Stay tuned. ■

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: BARRY MORGENSTEIN; CBS; JIM ANTONUCCI; JIM ANTONUCCI; E. J. CARR

Up-Close & Personal



PUPPY Chow

Anthony Addabbo (Jim) really gets into his acting roles. Last year, when he was playing twins Jonny and Rush on THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL, the actor had scenes in which the evil brother, Rush, was stowed away in a ship's cargo hold with nothing but dog food for sustenance. During taping, Addabbo went beyond the call of duty for the sake of realism by actually scarfing down the dog food! "I thought it would be cool if I ate some of it on-camera," he says, insisting that the grub wasn't so bad. "If you eat a hot dog, you're basically eating the same stuff." Unfortunately, Addabbo's improvisation didn't make it on-air. "The producers didn't use it because they thought Rush wouldn't seem menacing enough if he was sitting around eating dog food."

Addabbo threw himself to the dogs on B&B.

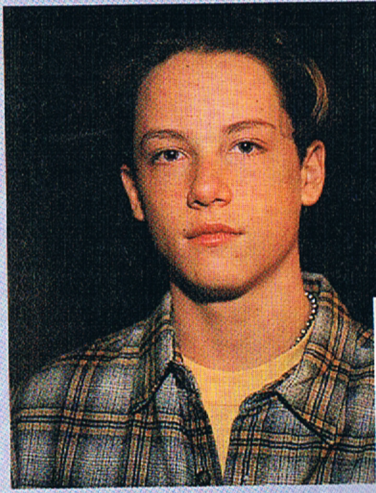
TOOL Time

If you happen to drop in on Elizabeth Keifer (Blake) right about now, you'll find a construction crew taking apart her kitchen. The remodeling team is comprised of Keifer's husband, building contractor Bobby Convertino, and the couple's year-old daughter, Isabella. "It's as cute as can be — she sits there and watches him," Keifer says of her little girl, who does much more than just supervise her daddy's work. "Isabella's got her plastic tools, so she can hold her tape measure while he's using the real tape measure," the actress explains. "It's very scary when my daughter does not have a tea set, but she has a tool set!"

Keifer's daughter may have a career in construction ahead of her.

TWICE As Nice

Practically all of America can say they know the Olsen twins. But Jesse Lee (Max) really does have a personal connection with the wildly popular former FULL HOUSE stars. Lee befriended Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen last year, when he worked on their show, TWO OF A KIND. His assessment of the girls? "They are the most mature and funny 13-year-olds I've ever met in my life!" says Lee, who had a recurring role on the ABC sitcom as "the math tutor Ashley had a crush on. She would try to get me under the mistletoe or something, and I would totally just dis her," Lee says with a chuckle. Although Lee won't be returning for the sitcom's second season, he did have a blast with the twins: "They were great."



One of the Olsen twins had a crush on Lee — sort of.

LEFT: ARTHUR L. COHEN; INSET: TONY ESPARZA; ABOVE RIGHT: ROBERT MILAZZO; RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI; INSET: PETER TANGEN

Fun & Games

matchup

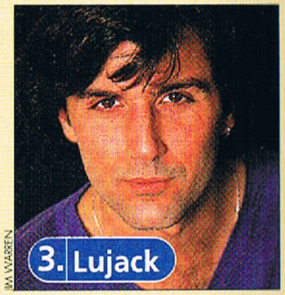
Don't tell Springfield's Tourist Board, but the place is a veritable deathtrap. Don't believe it? Then go on — match these ill-fated characters to the things that made them, uh, "late."

1. Maureen

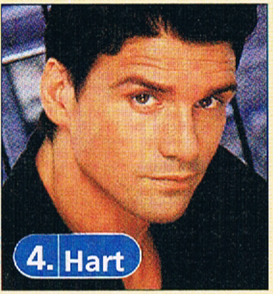
BARRY MORGENSTEIN

2. Mick

LORENZO BEVILAQUA


3. Lujack

IM WARREN


4. Hart

ARTHUR COHEN

5. Nadine

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a. Gunshot wound

b. Hit on the head with a candelabra

c. Car accident

d. Blow to the head with a rock

e. Boat explosion

trivia

6. Who brought a halt to Dinah's surprise hoedown birthday party/wedding for Hart, and what was the reason?

BARRY MORGENSTEIN

fun&games answers

1. c. 2. d. 3. e. 4. c. 5. b. 6. Knowing that her half-brother was in love with Cassie, not Dinah, Blake (Dinah's ex-stepdaughter, no less) faked food poisoning before Hart could say "I do," and begged him to accompany her to Cedars.

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A Woman OF Substance

Ashley Abbott matures from Daddy's little girl to big businesswoman

When Ashley Abbott returned to Genoa City 17 years ago, the college grad was the epitome of brains and beauty. Her cool intelligence had earned her a degree in chemistry, which she put to good use in the laboratory of her family's burgeoning cosmetics business, Jabot. Soon, she discovered that she had pretty good chemistry with some of the town's eligible (and *not* so eligible) bachelors as well, although the formula for love proved a little more difficult to work out than the formula for a great fragrance.

Bright Ashley didn't give dad John half the headaches of her troubled sibs, Traci and Jack (Terry Lester here).

MAIN: CBS/CLIFF LIPSON; LEFT: CBS

Smart and sassy as a young girl in her first blush of womanhood, Ashley has evolved over the years into an emotionally complex, tough-minded businesswoman. Y&R's headwriter, Kay Alden, promises that Ashley's evolution will continue, too, especially now that Eileen Davidson, who originated the role, has returned. "This Ashley will be different than the original Ashley," the scribe confides. "Eileen is 10 years older, and has had more life experience. She has told me that she will integrate the changes a person goes through in 10 years into the character. Our hope is to merge the past and the present to give shape to the character."

Here is a look back at some of the changes that have given shape (and oh, what a shape!) to one of the most complicated women ever to reside in the Midwestern metropolis.

Love Potion No. 9

Not wanting to trade on her family name when she was hired as a chemist for Jabot, the fiercely independent Ashley went by the pseudonym Susan Ashley. Love blossomed between her and a

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Character Profile *continued*

coworker, Brian Forbes, but when her brother, Jack, found out about their, uh, chemistry, he tried to dampen Brian's affection by informing him that "Susan" was none other than Ashley.

Just as crafty Jack had planned, the knowledge caused friction between the lovebirds, with Brian worrying that Ashley had been planted to spy on him. When she found out about her sibling's meddling, she was quick to tell him to back off — or she'd oust him from his comfy position as president of Jabot!

Fearing that his smart sis might be able to do just that, Jack took his hands off Ashley's love life. Unfortunately, Brian decided to do the same thing.

Above: Although Ashley has tried time and time again to find a husband just like her dad, every man has come up short.

Above: Ashley let go of her mom's old boy toy, Eric.

Insecure Traci was beside herself when her beautiful, confident big sister got too close for comfort to her husband, Brad.

Like Mother, Like Daughter

Ashley had a head for business, so it wasn't surprising that many of her love affairs began in the boardroom rather than the bedroom. While she was wheeling and dealing with Europe's Mergeron Corporation, which had targeted Jabot for a friendly takeover, she fell in love with its sexy executive, Eric Garrison.

However, the love affair went awry when it was revealed that Eric's boss was none other than Ashley's mother, Dina, who had deserted the family 12 years before. And to complicate matters more, Dina and Eric once had a physical relationship.

Unsure of whether she wanted to be involved with the same man her mother had been (that's carrying family feeling a bit far!), Ashley fled to Rome and found comfort in the arms of a mysterious stranger. Unfortunately, that stranger turned out to be Marc Mergeron — her stepbrother!

The shock was enough to send Ashley running back to Eric, pronto. And the next trip that the lovely chemist planned was down the aisle. But she hadn't counted on Marc following her home. Soon, she grew so confused over her feelings for her suitors that she dumped them both.

Father Dearest

While Ashley never seemed to be able to rely upon the men in her life, she always could depend on her father, John. At least, she thought she could until she found out that he wasn't her father after all. Rather, she was the result of a night of passion between her mother and Brent Davis.

This devastating knowledge was enough to wipe Ashley's memory clean, and she ended up working as a cook in a small-town diner. Victor Newman rescued her from a truck driver intent on raping her, and brought her back to his ranch. There, Ashley's memory returned when Dina came to visit her. But that was cold comfort: Ashley vowed that she hated both Mom and Brent Davis for their deception.

Meanwhile, Victor, forgetting that he was a married man, became entranced with Ashley. When wife Nikki realized the extent of her better half's in- *(continues)* ▶

Three OF A Kind

A closer examination of the Abbott siblings

At first glance, the Abbotts appear to have little in common except their mother's DNA (and good looks). However, in spite of occasional rivalries, throughout the years, the trio have proven that blood is indeed thicker than water. Consider:

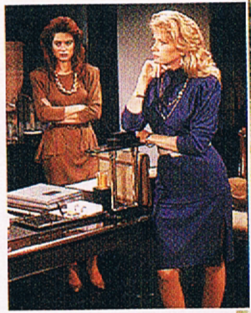
JIM WARREN

JIM WARREN

Ashley	*Traci*	*Jack*
Married a book author	Married a book editor	Collaborated on a tell-all book
Slept with mother's ex-lover	Became a mother after she slept with Brad	Slept with stepmother
Became confused after joining forces with Brad	Became confused over her relationship with Brad	Created confusion by joining forces with Brad
Dumped fiancé Eric at the altar	Dumped husband Brad	Was dumped by fiancée Diane
Lost her mind	Lost weight	Lost job as CEO

fatuation, she set him free. Of course, he didn't want his freedom as much as he wanted marriage with Ashley.

However, the knot that the couple planned to tie came undone when Victor found out that Nikki was dying. Tragically, Ashley found out that Victor planned to stay with Nikki shortly after *she* found out that she was carrying his child! She decided to terminate the pregnancy, a decision that infuriated Victor when he was clued in. Their violent argument devastated Ashley, and she ran away to New York City, where she was haunted by the echoes of a baby crying. With her emotions in tatters, Ashley soon was committed to a mental institution.



Leanna (above left) stalked Ashley after her busted affair with Victor (above) sent the Abbott heiress (Brenda Doumani, left) jetting off on a honeymoon with their shrink.

Journey Out Of Nowhere

The strong-willed Ashley eventually recovered her mental health, thanks to handsome shrink Dr. Steven Lassiter. While she was becoming attached to the good doc, her ex-lover, Victor, again was becoming detached from Nikki, especially when he discovered that she wasn't dying after all. That knowledge sent him flying back to Ashley. Alas, he wasn't fast enough: Despite her feelings for Victor, she already had accepted Steven's marriage proposal!

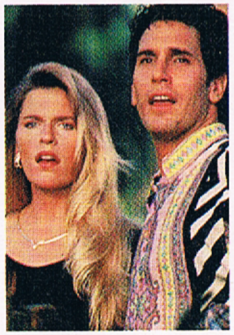
The couple had a honeymoon from hell when Steven's former patient, Leanna, followed them to Hawaii and tried to kill Ashley with poisoned leis. The bride survived, but her marriage to Steven was haunted by both Leanna and Victor, who, in a shocking twist, got married themselves!

Later, after Leanna assumed a pen name and wrote a tell-all book about Ashley and Victor's romance, Steven decided to tell his wife the truth about the author's identity. But, lucky for Leanna, he was gunned down before he could spill the beans.

A Family Affair

Stricken with grief, Ashley decided to team up with Nikki to get Leanna out of Victor's life. When it was revealed that Leanna had written the book, Victor tossed out his wife and exposed Jack as her collaborator. The revelation splintered Ashley and Jack's relationship. At the same time, Ashley's bond with sister Traci became strained when Ashley grew a little too close to Traci's former husband, Brad.

Shortly thereafter, when Brad popped the question, a confused Ashley went away to mull over her answer. As fate would have it, she ran into Victor, who immediately took advantage of the situation by proposing to her himself. This time, the magnate didn't waste precious seconds: When she said yes, he summoned a justice of the peace and married her on the spot!



Above: While Victor gravitated toward Nikki, Ashley (Doumani here) was tempted by Brad.

Victory?

In spite of the years they had fought to be together, Ashley and Victor only enjoyed happiness for a short time. Soon, he began spending more time with ex-wife Nikki in order to wean her away from her addiction to painkillers. Meanwhile, Ashley cozied up to her sister's then-again-husband, Brad. By the time Victor took colleague Jill to bed, Ashley had had just about enough of his wandering eye (and hands), and filed for divorce.

Ouch! The part of being married to Blade that Ashley liked best was his abduction!

A New Beginning

Devastated when estranged spouse Victor "died" in a car accident, Ashley took comfort in the arms of a handsome stranger named Blade. In fact, he made her feel so good that she eventually married him.

However, Ashley had double trouble when Blade's evil (supposedly dead) twin, Rick, surfaced. When Rick kidnapped his brother and assumed his identity, Ashley noticed a change for the better — in bed. Upon the real Blade's escape, Ashley was shocked by the deception… and a tad disappointed, too!

When the real Blade was killed, Rick, who had fallen in love with Ashley, attempted to wheedle his way back into the brainy beauty's good graces. But being a brainy beauty, she kicked out the phony.

A New Chapter

Since Ashley's life often seemed like a novel, it made sense that she ultimately would become attracted to author Cole Howard. Unfortunately, there was a catch: The hunky Hemingway was married to Ashley's former stepdaughter, Victoria!

Happily, Vicki couldn't convince Cole to stick with her, and the next things he put his name to were a divorce decree and a marriage license!

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RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI. BELOW RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/ CELEBRITY PHOTO

Above: Rafael has followed Ashley home.

Right: Kurt kept Ashley (Shari Shattuck here) out of harm's way.

Storm Warning

Though at first Victoria seemed to be butting out of Ashley's marriage, now that Ash's stepbrother, Rafael, has followed her to Genoa City, a disturbing thought has occurred to Mrs. Howard: What if those two troublemakers are in cahoots?

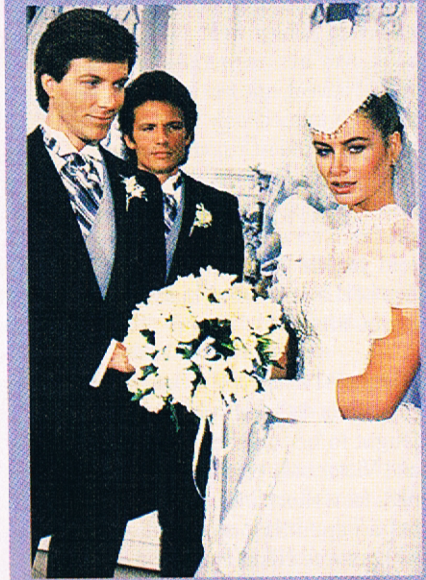
As if that's not enough to keep Ashley up nights, she also must contend with the fact that Jack has moved into her home old nemesis Diane, and the fact that Jack and Brad have stolen away Victor's company. (Can't they all just get along?)

Even just to live amid such chaos, a person would have to have the strength of 10. But perhaps that's why fate has thrown such trying times at Ashley. After all that she has been through, there's no doubt that she will come out of this muddle smelling like a rose.

—Julie McElwain ■

Love & Marriage

A look back through Ashley's wedding albums (and little black book!)



Eric Garrison & Marc Mergeron: Ashley was all set to marry the corporate cutie — until she learned that he had been her mother's lover. (All she really wanted passed down was a nice wedding gown!) While rethinking the potential of her relationship with her intended, she met a certain suave foreigner. But he too was more than he appeared — he was her stepbrother! Damn that Dina!

MONTY BRINTON/CBS

Victor Newman: This tycoon always had admired Ashley's business savvy, and after saving the head-case head turner from an assault, he discovered a whole lot more about her that he liked.

MONTY BRINTON/CBS

Brad Carlton: Ashley only got mixed up with this corporate climber to help him regain the affection of his estranged wife — her sister, Traci. But once Ashley got to know him, she couldn't figure out for the life of her why her sib would give him the cold shoulder in the first place!

Kurt Costner: After Blade's death, his widow tossed away her black veil and took up with yet another handsome stranger, this one with a past as tragic as her own. But once the mystery man got his head together, he headed out of town!

GERALDINE OVERTON/CBS

Steven Lassiter: This analyst helped Ashley to regain her mental stability after a nervous breakdown. And to prove that she was of sound mind, the cured patient married her handsome doc!

MONTY BRINTON/CBS

Alex "Blade" Bladeson: By marrying this handsome stranger, Ashley learned a valuable lesson — that is, don't marry handsome strangers! He turned out to have a checkered past and a "dead" twin brother who, lucky for her, proved to be a real live wire between the sheets!

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Cole Howard: While helping this writer research a book, Ashley found herself caught up in a love story of her own. Now wed, the two have obstacles aplenty to overcome — one being his ex, her former stepdaughter, Victoria. But the bride is hoping that she and her latest Mr. Right — er, *Write* — will make it to the page with the words "the end" on it.

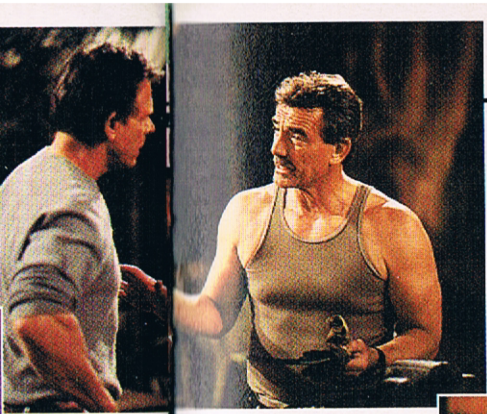
Now & Then

Don't Get Mad, Get Even!

Just what will Chet do to exact revenge on Victor?

So, it turns out, Chet isn't your garden-variety psycho, he's a psycho with a mission: to get back at Victor for a past injustice. Scary? Yes. But not unheard of. After all, Chet is not the first person with an ax to grind with a Genoa citizen. Consider:

Left: Lisa "captivated" Brad.



Left: Chet isn't interested in Victor's charity.

Lisa Carlton

Not every ex-wife would go to the lengths Lisa did upon realizing Brad was not the soul mate she'd believed him to be when she married him. Determined to make her better half pay, the head case tracked him to Genoa City, where he was making a life with new wife Traci. But before exacting her revenge, Lisa at least was determined to *try* to get him back first. So, she kidnapped her crush and kept him in a cell, hoping that he'd come around. Sadly, he didn't. He simply found ways to make contact with the outside world, and once the outside world found him, the caged bird sang.

After Chris got justice, Michael attempted to get even.

Michael Baldwin

Never mind that he was an attorney, supposedly dedicated to the law. When Michael fell for his associate, Christine, he did a little law-bending by sexually harassing the poor gal. Chris eventually was able to get Baldwin fired from their firm, but he didn't take that slap in the face lying down. Rather, he tried to "eliminate" his nemesis once and for all by attacking her in her own apartment. Finally, after being shot by Paul and carted off to jail, Baldwin served a mere four years. Now, he's back in action, working diligently to beat Chris every time they face off in court.

Below: Eve plotted to bump off her boss.

Eve Howard

Victor paid off this troublemaker and sent her to the Alps after she claimed (wrongly) that he was the father of her son, Cole. But, like a bad penny, she returned. Believing that he still owed his former employee something, Victor rehired her as his secretary. What he didn't know, though, was that she loathed him even more than she hated taking dictation. And when she learned that he'd included Cole in his will, she got the brilliant idea to poison him. Luckily, Victor's wife, Julia, noticed that their dog died after eating his master's food. In no time, Victor had set a trap to get Eve to confess. But in the end, she proved to be so deranged that instead of putting her behind bars, her intended victim moved her into a padded room.

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Above: After Sheila blackmailed Lauren, the redhead trailed her foe to L.A.

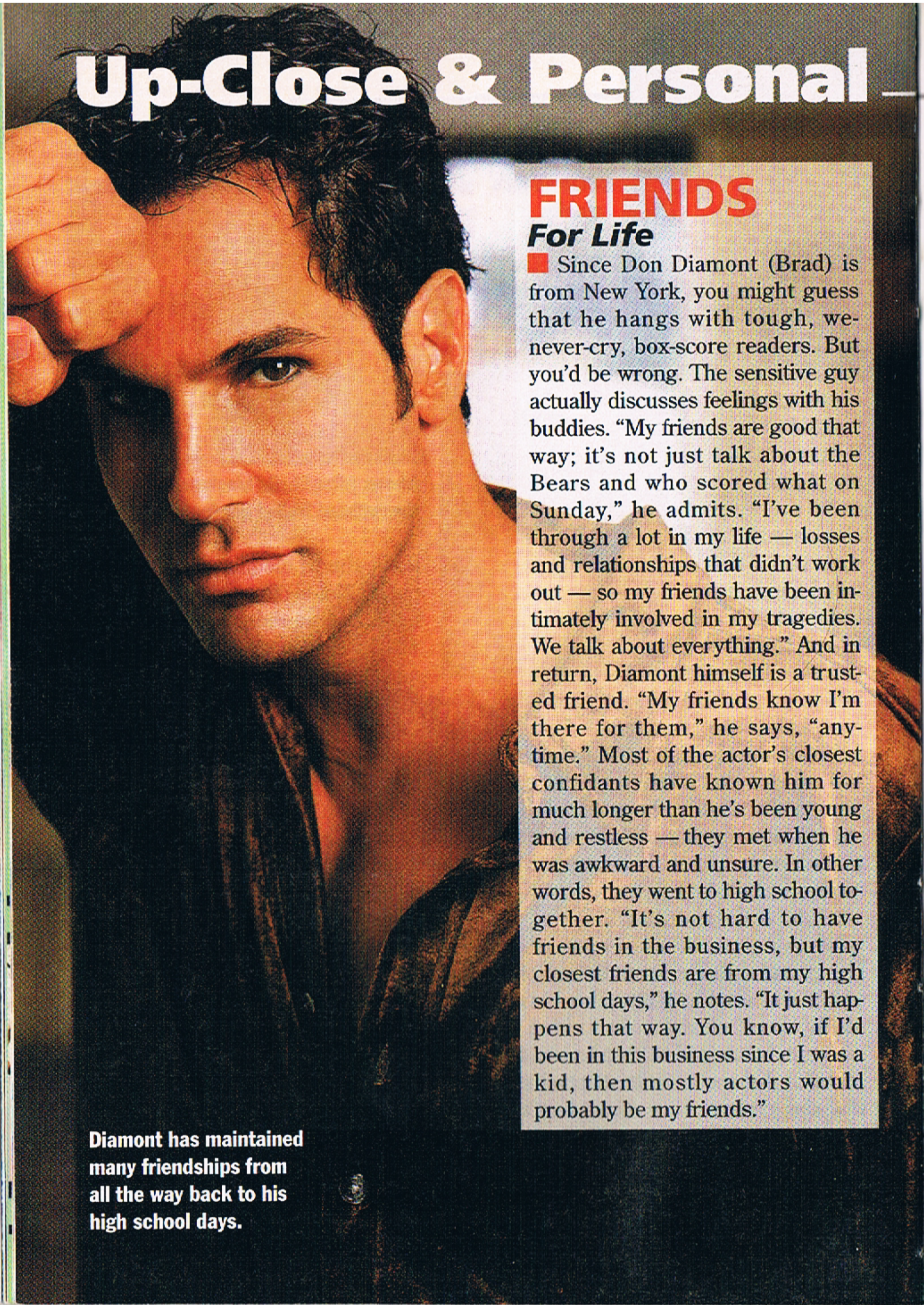
Sheila Carter

Lauren was sure she'd seen the last of this nasty nurse, but Sheila reappeared in Genoa City nonetheless. Involved with a new man and determined to keep Lauren from revealing her past, Sheila snapped some revealing photos of her married archenemy in bed with her lover. Then Sheila began forwarding pieces of the incriminating photo, warning Lauren that if she ever blabbed about any of Sheila's past indiscretions, the whole pic would be made public. Not about to give in without a fight, Lauren did some digging and was shocked to discover that Sheila's new beau was Eric Forrester, Lauren's old friend. Though Lauren made an energetic effort to stop Eric from making a huge mistake, he married Sheila anyway, and set out on his own path, which wound up littered with his wife's lies.

Chet

"Hostile takeover" has taken on a whole new meaning now that the man most affected by Newman Enterprises' business practices has revealed why he's holding captive the ousted former CEO. It turns out, Chet had been working on a cure for world starvation when Victor bought Chet's dad's company and shut down the project. Now, Victor has promised to give Chet back his dream in exchange for freedom, but Chet is unmoved. His life's work was taken away, and he intends for Victor's to be taken away, too — permanently! ■

Up-Close & Personal

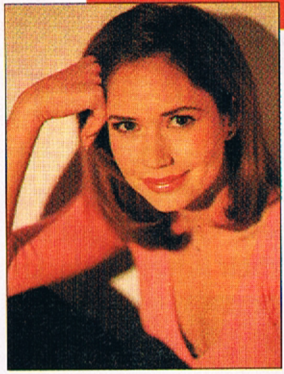


FRIENDS *For Life*

Since Don Diamont (Brad) is from New York, you might guess that he hangs with tough, we-never-cry, box-score readers. But you'd be wrong. The sensitive guy actually discusses feelings with his buddies. "My friends are good that way; it's not just talk about the Bears and who scored what on Sunday," he admits. "I've been through a lot in my life — losses and relationships that didn't work out — so my friends have been intimately involved in my tragedies. We talk about everything." And in return, Diamont himself is a trusted friend. "My friends know I'm there for them," he says, "anytime." Most of the actor's closest confidants have known him for much longer than he's been young and restless — they met when he was awkward and unsure. In other words, they went to high school together. "It's not hard to have friends in the business, but my closest friends are from my high school days," he notes. "It just happens that way. You know, if I'd been in this business since I was a kid, then mostly actors would probably be my friends."

Diamont has maintained many friendships from all the way back to his high school days.

The BEST And BRIGHTEST



Working with the best brings out the best in an actress, suggests Jones.

She's worked with some of the best in the business, including Oscar-nominated and Oscar-winning actresses Bonnie Bedelia and Ellen Burstyn. And from each experience, Ashley Jones (Megan) has walked away with some profound knowledge. At 14, she co-starred with Bedelia in the CBS miniseries FIRE NEXT TIME. "More than anything," the young actress recalls, "Bonnie taught me that I needed to persevere. If I just remembered to focus on the craft, I could always work. That is still the best advice anyone could give me." Jones later appeared with Burstyn in the Hallmark movie *Our Son The Matchmaker*. "I picked up a ton from her," remembers Jones. "She was so focused that nothing could get to her."

On BENDED KNEE

Carlos Bernard (Rafael) knows that to make a marriage proposal romantic, one needn't pop the question on a tropical beach with a full moon looming overhead and balmy breezes gently blowing through one's hair. In fact, the Evanston, Ill., native asked his sweetheart, Sharisse, to marry him in freezing-cold weather, in the midst of hordes of pedestrians rushing to work, with the sounds of taxi horns blaring in the background. "I took her to Chicago [this past winter]," he explains. "I proposed in front of the Wrigley Building [on Michigan Avenue] with this big candy ring. I didn't feel brave enough to pick one out myself, so I told Sharisse we'd go shopping for one, which we did a week later." And why did the actor choose to get down on his bended knee in the midst of weather only Jack Frost could love? "It's this incredibly beautiful spot [over a bridge]," he replies. "And there weren't that many people around. Besides, I'm such a Chicago freak. I knew if I asked her there, I could make the city a big part of her life, too." And happily, Sharisse never saw her surprise coming. "When I asked, she was like, 'Quit joking around,'" he laughs. "I told her, 'I'm not!'"

"She had no inkling [that I was going to propose]," says Bernard, who'll marry this October.

LEFT: JONATHAN EXLEY; RIGHT: JIM WARREN; ABOVE RIGHT: CBS

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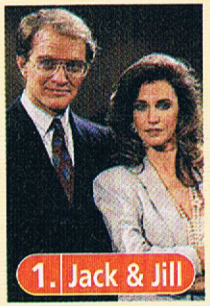
matchup

With so many of Genoa City's illustrious residents up to their eyebrows in secrets, it's no wonder that blackmail has become a booming business. Can you put the numbered blackmailed individuals with their lettered blackmailers?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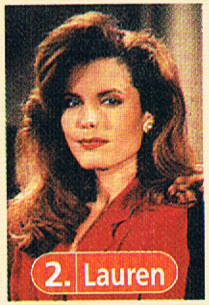
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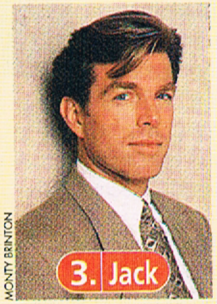
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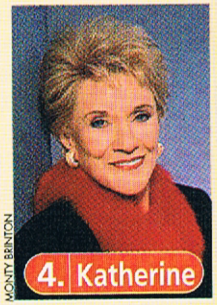
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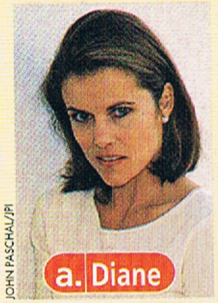
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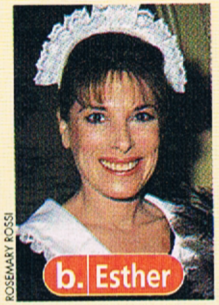
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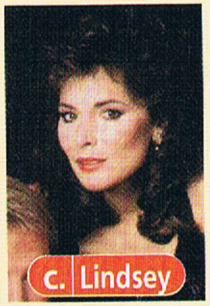
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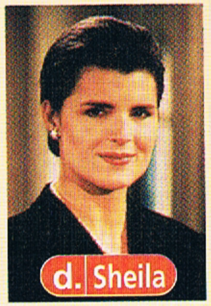
d. Sheila

trivia

5. Danny left town in 1993 to star in the Los Angeles production of what Andrew Lloyd Webber musical? (Bonus points for getting the exact six-word title correct.)

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1. c. 2. d. 3. a. 4. b. 5. Cricket bade her sweetheart farewell so he could star in *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. . . as Danny's portrayer, Michael Damian, did the same in real life.

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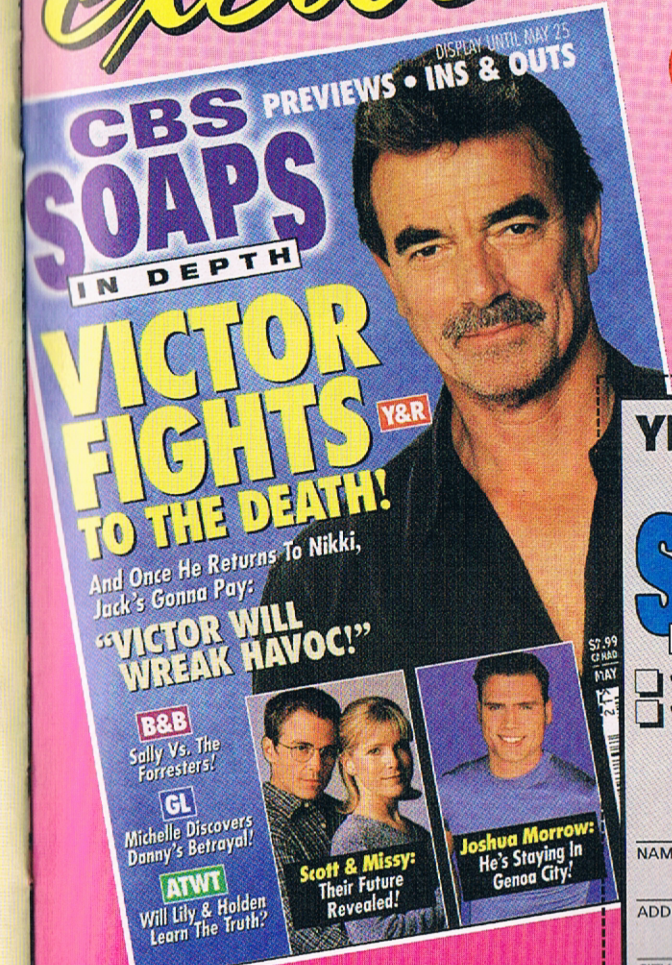
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LET'S DO THE time warp AGAIN

Winsor Harmon and Bobbie Eakes transform the Insomnia Café into a disco inferno

Some say that the '70s can be summed up in one abominable word: polyester. But for Bobbie Eakes (Macy) and Winsor Harmon (Thorne), the '70s were a decade that they really dug. After taping scenes for the show's disco dance party at the Insomnia Café, the co-stars sat down with Soaps In Depth *to reminisce about an era that's gone, but certainly not forgotten.*

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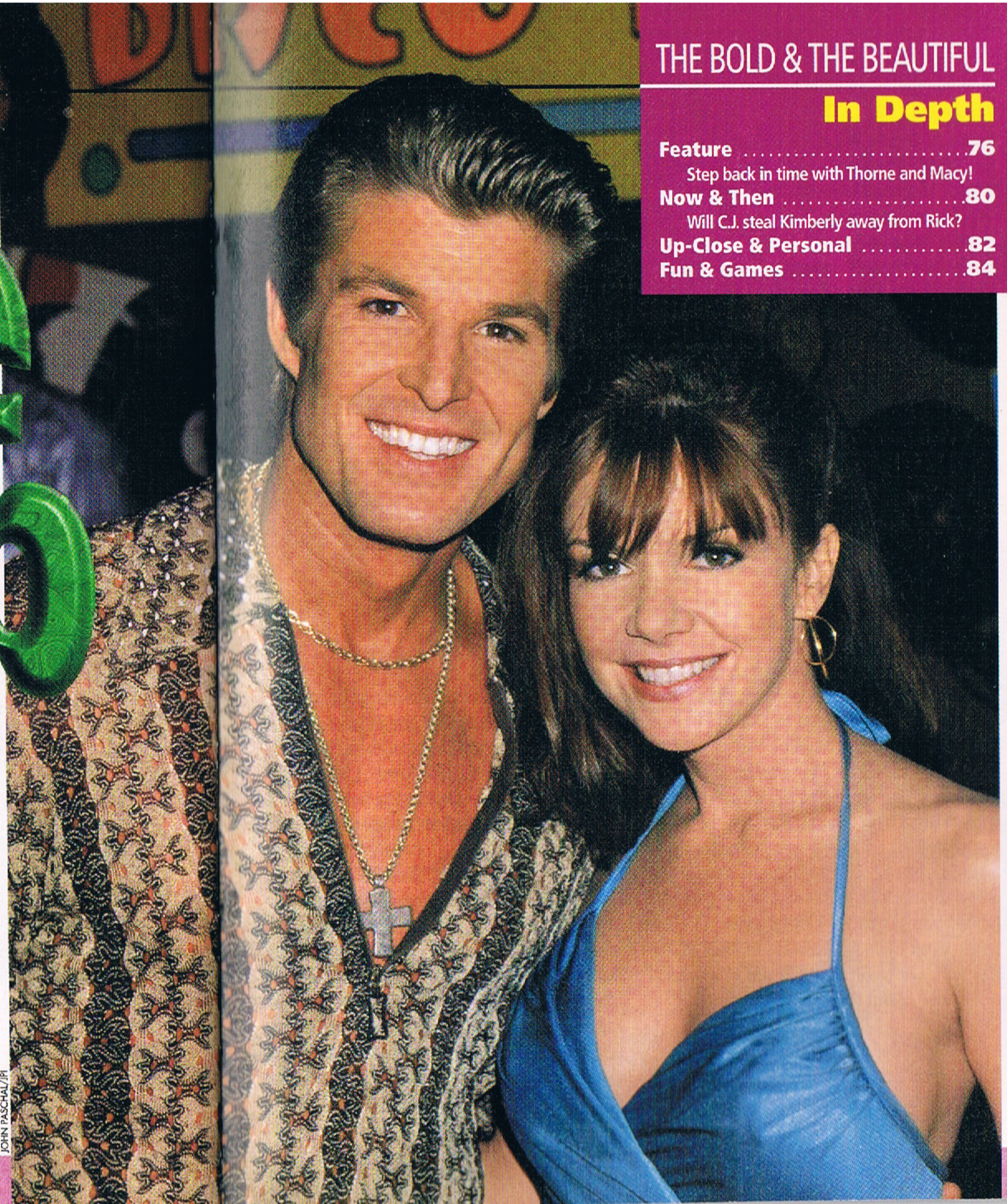

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Fashion

Soaps In Depth: What's your take on the '70s?

Winsor Harmon: I remember the late '70s, but not the early '70s.

Bobbie Eakes: Why not?

Harmon: I wasn't old enough. I'm being honest. I was in fifth grade at the height of the '70s. But I remember my father worked for the biggest women's silk shirt line in the country. Silk shirts were in, so my brother and I had the coolest silk shirts in school because we got all the samples.

In Depth: So you're saying you wore women's shirts in the '70s?

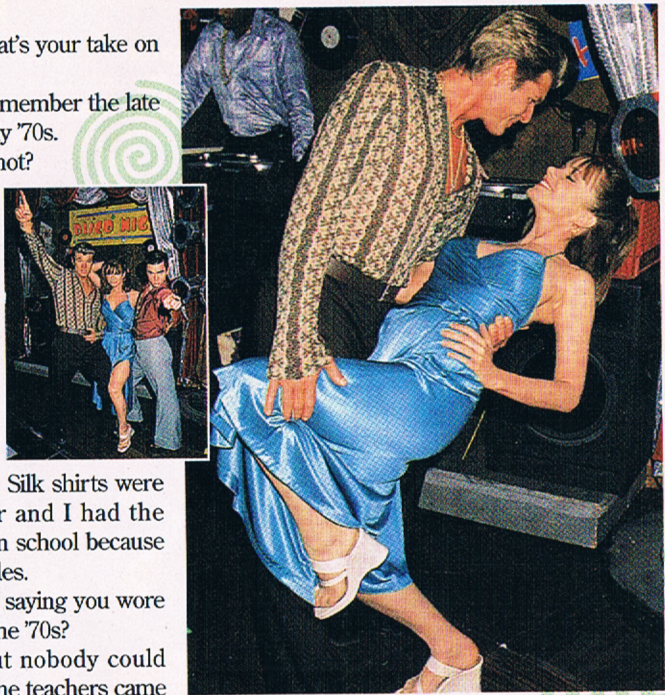
Harmon: Yeah, but nobody could tell… until one of the teachers came to school wearing one of the shirts. I never wore *that* shirt again!

Eakes: What I didn't like was having to roll my hair and spray it with Final Net to get it to do that Farrah Fawcett thing.

Harmon: I liked that guys' hair was long and feathered back. Mine was parted down the middle, and it was all winged.

Eakes: You probably looked great, like Bo Duke from THE DUKES OF HAZZARD.

Harmon: Oh yeah. But I'll tell you what I really love about the '70s — the music!



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Harmon and Eakes get down and boogie oogie oogie (above), and let Mick Cain (C.J., inset) in on the act.

Music, Movies & More

Eakes: Everybody dishes '70s music, but it is good fun.

Harmon: I loved the Bee Gees. Still do.

Eakes: My favorite was Donna Summer.

In Depth: What TV show or movie did you love?

Eakes: WELCOME BACK, KOTTER!

Harmon: *Jaws*. Or *Saturday Night Fever*.

In Depth: Any '70s fads that you still think were just plain wrong?

Harmon: Big ol' Afros on white people and black people.

Eakes: I'm glad we don't wear our jeans so tight anymore. I had to get mine dry-cleaned because I couldn't put them in the dryer or they'd shrink too much. … I remember a friend of mine had her hands in the front pockets of her jeans once, and she started to trip on her clogs. But she couldn't get her hands out of her pockets because they were so tight, so she fell on her face.

Flashback, Flash-Forward

In Depth: What do you think now of '70s style?

Eakes: When you're into something, you think you're dressing normally and that the older generation looks weird. That was the only way we could imagine being.

Harmon: It's nostalgia. It's something that takes us back into what we were doing at that time of our lives and gives us memories. You can sit back now and laugh about it at dinner over wine. Kids these days like Jacob [Young (Rick)] and Adrienne [Frantz (Amber)], they'll be able to sit back and do the same thing. Although Adrienne wears clothes from the '70s now.

In Depth: Yeah, there's really been a revival. Why do you think that is?

Harmon: Obviously, there was something good about the '70s, because people want to see it again. It was a great era.

—*Amy Helmes* 🟩

Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) busts a move with some extras.

IF I COULD TURN BACK time…

Rewinding the clock allowed these characters to visit bygone days

▶ **Taylor, B&B:** No mere disco dance got this shrink shouting, "Burn, baby, burn!" A posthypnotic suggestion caused her to revert to adolescence, wearing bell-bottoms, thinking boys had cooties and all!

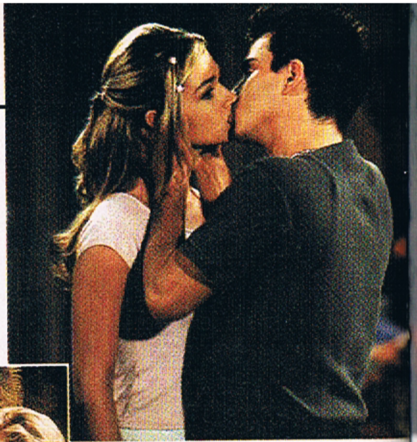
◀ **Barbara, AS THE WORLD TURNS:** After meeting a medium, this designer started living large in an 18th-century fantasy world. And how's this for a *Dangerous Liaison*? Her dream lover turned out to be her jealous husband's cousin!

▶ **Jill, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS:** For a costume bash, the royal pain crowned herself Queen Of The Nile. But after a triple murder attempt at the blowout, even Cleo screamed, "I want my mummy!"

◀ **Reva, GUIDING LIGHT:** Lots of men fondly remember what their wives were like in younger days, but Josh did all of 'em one better — he cloned, then aged, his better half into the hellion she used to be.

C.J. Kisses Kimberly!

Will he have to choose between love and friendship?



Above: C.J. found a better use for Kimberly's lips than saying, "I love Rick."

Left: Brooke "borrowed" her roomie's true love, Ridge.

Admittedly, Rick has had a lot on his mind lately. And as a married man, he has no right to dictate whom his friends can and cannot date. Still, that doesn't mean he won't feel betrayed when he finds out that his best pal, C.J., has been going after the girl of his dreams, Kimberly. When this comes out, perhaps Rick can learn a little from the experiences of others. After all, this isn't the first B&B friendship to be threatened by a member of the opposite sex. Consider:

Brooke & Caroline

First cheated on by fiancé Ridge and then raped by a stranger, Caroline didn't have much trust in anyone. Hoping to get her life back together, she moved in with best friend Brooke. Oops — bad idea. Brooke soon found *herself* falling for Ridge. So when he sent Caroline an "I'm sorry" letter, Brooke intercepted it. Meanwhile, Caroline accepted a marriage proposal from his brother, and Brooke started dating Ridge. Eventually, Brooke confessed to letter-snatching, but the normally sweet Caroline was none too forgiving.

When Macy was caught singing with Thorne, her friendship with Donna hit a sour note.

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Donna & Macy

These gals loved to trade stats about their boyfriends, though, inexplicably, they never bothered to mention any names. When told by Macy that she and her honey would be singing a duet at a fundraising variety show, Donna thought nothing of it, until she saw Macy and Thorne belting their hearts out. All she could think at that point was, "Hey, that's *my* boyfriend!" Kind of put on the spot, our favorite two-timer was forced to choose one woman — and picked Macy. You can imagine, she and Donna were never close again.

Above: Steph was outraged to have been betrayed by a guest in her home… well, a guest in her guest house, at least.

Ridge didn't mince words upon learning that Thorne had made a play for Taylor.

Stephanie & Lauren

Mutual loathing for Sheila led these two to get chummy. Stephanie even let new pal Lauren move into the guesthouse. But things got dicey when both began pining away over Eric. Once Steph and Eric got re-engaged, Lauren backed down, figuring her friendship with Steph was more important. Not fully trusting Lauren, though, Steph booted her out of the guesthouse. Big mistake. Deciding that all was fair now that this was war, Lauren set out to seduce Eric, who found that he simply couldn't resist the wily redhead. It wasn't until Steph was in the middle of her wedding ceremony that she found out about the rendezvous and promptly called off the marriage. Needless to say, the two women have had a tepid relationship ever since.

Ridge & Thorne

If you can't trust your own brother to keep his mitts off your woman, whom can you trust? Charged with shooting Grant, jailbird Ridge figured romance was the least of his problems. He certainly never expected his kid brother to put the moves on his squeeze, Taylor. But Thorne took full advantage of his brother's captivity by whisking Taylor off to Hawaii and proposing to her. Taylor did find the offer tempting, but ultimately decided to stand by her imprisoned man. Even so, Ridge's relationship with Thorne was badly bruised.

C.J. & Rick

Now that Rick is married to Amber, he technically no longer has dibs on Kimberly. So C.J. figures this is his chance for some romance and has been coming on to the girl like gangbusters. So far, she has resisted his advances, telling him Rick is the only man she ever could love. But with that hot Spectra blood pulsing through his veins, C.J. isn't about to be an also-ran. On the other hand, by encroaching into Kimberly territory, he may forfeit his friendship with Rick. C.J. may be in a tricky predicament, but one thing is for sure: Like any teenage boy, we bet his loyalty will wind up taking a back seat to his libido. ■

Up-Close & Personal

EXPERIENCE *Wanted*

The Hollywood hunt is on for the next new crop of teen movie stars. So does Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) ever dream of being in the next *Scream* or *I Know What You Did Last Summer*? Well, sure. "When I look at those movies, I say, 'Oh, I want to do that,'" says Cafagna, 16, who has been acting since she was 11. "But I have to take it one step at a time." What she means is, she still wants to concentrate on getting all the basics down. "So far, I've learned the responsibility of what a real job is," she explains. "I've learned a lot about stage direction and technical things, as well as being able to memorize my lines."

Once she masters all that, Cafagna continues, she wouldn't mind breaking away from her good-girl role to play "a part where I was really mean. I want to play different things to show my abilities. But," she's quick to add, "I also love the character I play right now."

Cafagna says Demi Moore and Michelle Pfeiffer are among her screen idols.

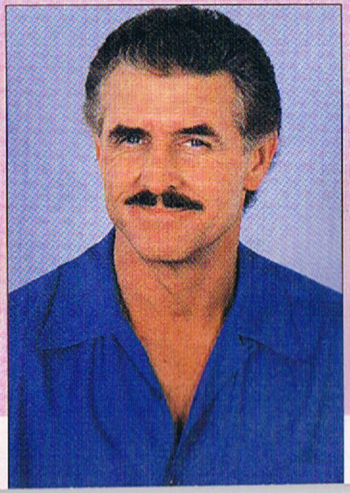
WALKING *Canvas*

Harrison has tattoos, even if her character doesn't.

Whenever her character bares her buff midriff — which certainly seems to be more often than not — sexy Schae Harrison (Darla) has to put in a little extra time in the make-up chair. Why, you ask? To cover the body art on her stomach, that's why. The actress explains that the cross tattoo on her torso "represents my faith. I'm very spiritual, and my faith is very important to me. It's something I take with me in everyday life." But that isn't the only thing Harrison has with her every day, everywhere she goes. "I also have a tiny heart on my ankle, which represents love," she says. "Faith and love are the two most important things in my whole life."

CHILD *Prodigy*

Should we chalk it up to heredity or environment? On the one hand, Michael Swan (Myles) probably has performing encoded in his DNA, a genetic gift from his actress-mother, Alys. On the other hand, he also received lots of hands-on practice at an early age. Swan was only six, in fact, when he first demonstrated his talent for memorization. "My mother was doing a production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and walked around the house memorizing her lines," Swan recalls. Well, I knew her lines before she did!" Swan also adds a third possibility: His precocious ability to memorize was due just as much to the playwright's talent as anything else. "The thing about Shakespeare is, it's poetry, which makes it easier to memorize," he says. Well, whatever the reason, Swan's mother quickly got him involved in their Northern California community's local children's theater group. "She dropped me off, and I basically just never came home," he says. "I loved it there."



Swan demonstrated acting skill at an early age.

LEFT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI; RIGHT: JIM WARREN; ABOVE RIGHT: EDDIE GARCIA

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In Depth

who's**who**

1. Anyone doubting the difficulty of being a mother never has tried to raise one of *these* rambunctious young women. Do you remember what situations came between each of these trouble magnets and their moms?

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a. Brooke

LESLEY BOHM

b. Sheila

JIM WARREN

c. Macy

d. Felicia

trivia

2. Who played the father of James Warwick, and what is his claim to fame?

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1. a. Brooke married Eric, the first love of her mom, Beth. b. Before moving to Los Angeles from Genoa City, Sheila held her own mother hostage! c. Macy became involved with mom Sally's targeted boy toy, Anthony. d. When Stephanie tried to have daughter Felicia's beau, Zach, arrested, fireworks ensued. 2. James Doohan played Damon, James' pop. The veteran actor is best known as the Scotty of "beam me up, Scotty" fame on STAR TREK.

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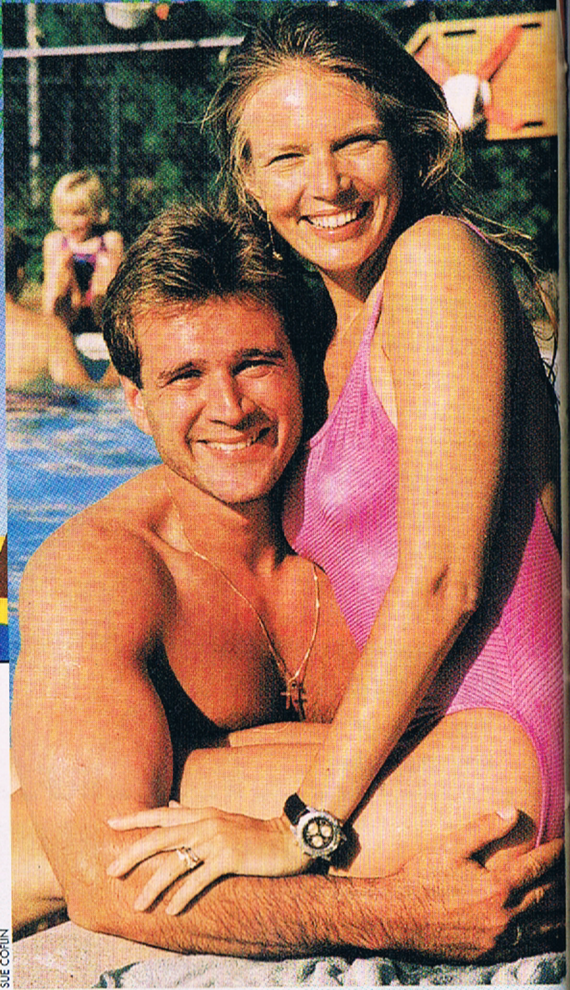
The Ones Who Got Away

CBS stars went far and wide for a little rest and relaxation

Sure, being a soap star is a glamorous occupation. There are flocks of fans, beautiful loaner jewelry, great clothes, someone always there to powder your nose and tell you how awesome you are. But acting is hard work. So, when these soap celebrities need to get away, they *really* jet — Europe... the Caribbean... Sin City. Read on, and discover the vacation sites that daytime's famous have seen.


SUE COFLIN

Lucky they're in showbiz: Dicopoulos and actress-wife Teja went swimming with sharks!

GUIDING LIGHT

Jaws

Frank Dicopoulos (Frank)

Not too long after Frank Dicopoulos and his wife, Teja, were certified as scuba divers, they decided to put their newly-learned skills to the test on the southwest tip of the Bahamas, away from the hubbub of Atlantis and Paradise Island. "It was Spring Break time, so we chose to go to the other end of the island where it's quiet," he explains. "And [that area] is also the biggest dive site. We saw the most amazing things." Although most would shy away from swimming with the underworld creatures, there was one in particular that had Dicopoulos taking a closer look. "We went on our first shark dive," he says. "Huge six- to eight-foot Caribbean reefs. And these weren't sand sharks, they were carnivores. It was very, very scary." Um, we'll stay landlocked, thanks.

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Candles, Casinos And Cafagnas

Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly)

Anyone who's been to Las Vegas lately knows that it's not just for adults anymore. For the past four summers, Ashley Lyn Cafagna and her family have hit the desert oasis to celebrate the July 4th birthday of her youngest brother, Mark. "He's only 9, but that's where he's wanted to go. He loves it," says Cafagna. This past summer, the family stayed at the Excalibur Hotel And Casino, but spent lots of time enjoying the kid-oriented fun at Circus Circus. They even checked out a performance by that tiger-taming duo, Siegfried and Roy. "We go to all the arcades, we go shopping along the strip, and since it's really hot in the summer, we'll go to the water slides and do stuff like that," says the actress. While the family stayed clear of the craps tables and slot machines, *we're* willing to wager that another Vegas vacation for the Cafagna family is in the cards.

Above: Cafagna poses in one of the casinos.

Left: Mom and dad, Mark and Pam, get in the swim with Ashley, 16, Brittney, 12, and Mark, 9.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Viva Las Vegas

Tamara Clatterbuck (Alice)

When Tamara Clatterbuck goes out of town, she likes to feel as if she's somewhere exotic. So, she heads for Vegas, natch. "I stayed at Caesars Palace for two nights with my little sister, Liz. We had the greatest time. We danced at Cleopatra's barge and managed to find time to gamble. Course, I lost $50 playing craps, and I started to cry. Well, maybe moan a little," she concedes. That sweet, innocent act does the trick every time. "Some guy from Houston took pity on me and gave me a $100 chip to cash in." But her luck wasn't all bad: "I won about $100 betting on the horses," she admits. The glitz and night life were swell, but her next trip is to Phoenix, where she and her very handsome beau plan to spa hop. "Massage for two, relaxing, hanging out together. You know," she says, flashing a very wide, un-Alice-like smile.

Above: The Clatterbucks gambled away their holiday.

Right: Tan-talizing!

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Holland Holiday

Adrienne Frantz (Amber)

During her Christmas hiatus, Adrienne Frantz headed to Amsterdam to perform a concert. While B&B is hugely popular among the Dutch, the country is far enough behind the U.S. telecasts that Frantz's character had not yet aired in Holland. This gave the singer-actress greater anonymity to explore with her mother, Vicki. They visited Anne Frank's home and went up and down the city's historic canals. "The architecture there is amazing," notes Frantz. "The buildings are just incredible." While Frantz is fairly liberal-minded, she admits that she was a little overwhelmed by some of the more lurid parts of the city, like the infamous red-light district. "You walk down the street and people are in the windows having sex!" Unfortunately, a flu bug put a damper on the rest of Frantz's travel plans. "We went to London next," she says, "but I was so sick that I couldn't do any more sightseeing!"

Paris, Frantz? No, but the actress and mom Vicki did get an eyeful in Holland.

STILL Turning AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

AS THE WORLD TURNS

ATWT celebrates 11,000 episodes!

On April 26, ATWT cast members, veteran and recently-acquired alike, were on-hand to toast the taping of the 11,000th episode of the show. Champagne was flowing, cake was served, and all were in good spirits as the citizens of Oakdale, Ill., celebrated the 11,000th time they've spent the afternoon with viewers.

▲ New-ish cast members Terri Conn (Katie) and Ben Jorgensen (Chris) joked about their co-conspirator status. But, will their manipulations actually bring *them* closer together? Laughed Conn, "Sure! Why not?" Jorgensen added, "They *are* teenagers. It's like tag-team dating."

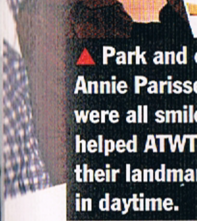
▲ With no coffee in sight, Nathaniel Marston (Eddie) offered Michael Park (Jack) a quick pick-me-up.

▲ Off-screen friends Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly) and Scott DeFreitas (Andy) take a break from the angst of their relationship to celebrate (or whatever stuffing cake into your on-screen lover's mouth symbolizes) 11,000 episodes of the show.

Congratulations!
AS THE WORLD TURNS

◀ Kathryn Hays (Kim), Helen Wagner (Nancy) and Martha Byrne (Lily) cut the cake together, their unity an homage to the over three generations of strong, heroic women who reside in Oakdale.

▶ Creech showed Keith Coulouris why Reid shouldn't be messing with Denise anytime soon. Creech was happy to celebrate with ATWT, but indicated that she felt as though, with her heavy storyline, she's been doing 11,000 episodes a week! She said that her husband, Jonny, is "whisking me away because I've been so overworked. He saw that I was getting a little bit frazzled, so he's taking me away to Miami and South Beach for the weekend."



▲ Park and co-star Annie Parisse (Julia) were all smiles as they helped ATWT celebrate their landmark tenure in daytime.

Cassandra Creech (Denise), Peter Parros (Ben) and Lauren Martin-Harkins (Camille) used the platform to welcome newest cast member Michael Woods (Alec) to ATWT's family. Woods, who is delighted to be a part of the close-knit brotherhood, said that, "People here have been so terrific." ▶

Move over, Romeo & Juliet! These couples' forbidden romances fired up...

SOAPS' MOST FANTASTIC FAMILY FEUDS!

Like it's not hard enough finding one's soulmate, once one has settled on Mr. or Ms. Right, he or she must convince his or her kith and kin that their one and only really *deserves* the title. In real life, that's tough. But in daytime, it's darned near impossible. Just look at the hardships that these twosomes had to overcome simply to get a chance at living happily ever after in each other's arms.

GUIDING LIGHT

"Mother, Please, Don't Shoot My Bride!"

Michelle & Danny

Carmen betrayed Danny to be rid of his wife.

Michelle had no intention of getting married to the Mob, but when given the choice between becoming a bride or a corpse, she donned white and became Mrs. Danny Santos. By the time she realized she was through feeling blue about ex-beau Jesse, she'd also concluded that mom-in-law Carmen just as soon would have danced on her grave as at her wedding. And while for most in-laws the choreographing of the death dance might remain a fantasy, Carmen has the means to make her dream reality. But when her last attempt to get rid of Michelle nearly killed Danny, Carmen decided to use a weapon even more deadly than bullets: the truth. Now that Michelle knows about Danny's one-nighter with Drew, will their marriage find itself swimming with the fishes?

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GL's Carmen didn't consider straight-arrow Michelle daughter-in-law material.

OPPOSITE: ROBERT MILAZZO/TELEVEST; INSET: JIM ANTONUCCI

When they were kids, Lily and Holden broke up because he kept from her the truth about her parentage (she's the daughter of his adopted sister, Iva).

SOAPS' MOST FANTASTIC FAMILY FEUDS!

AS THE WORLD TURNS

"But Mom, I Love Him!"

Lily & Holden

Filthy-rich businesswoman Lucinda Walsh was beside herself over adopted daughter Lily's chosen mate, Holden. Of all the men in Oakdale, La Walsh marveled, did her little girl have to pick the one who spent his days mucking her stables? The horror… the humanity! And Mommie Dearest wasn't about to let her disapproval go unregistered, either. Not only did she talk down her future son-in-law every chance she got, once the couple did wed, she pulled her most diabolical stunt: When Holden got amnesia in New York — thus granting her wish that he'd forget about Lily — she didn't let his worried wife know where her MIA significant other was. Natch, when Lily caught wind of the truth, it was a long time before she could forgive her mom, much less forget.

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For years, Lucinda (right) fought Lily over her choice of husband. Now, though, La Walsh has accepted her former stable boy (below) as part of the family.

OPPOSITE: JIM ANTONUCCI; LEFT: JIM ANTONUCCI; ABOVE: ARTHUR L COHEN

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

"Mom, He Won't Steal Your Designs!"

Macy & Thorne

Everyone knows that the fashion industry is cutthroat. And when the son and daughter of two rival glad rag companies have designs on each other? Let's just say that it would be easier for them to cut their own throats than to stitch together a serene married life. Nonetheless, Macy and Thorne managed, cutting out a wonderful relationship for themselves — even if it meant snipping themselves off from their family threads. Though eventually the union did come apart at the seams, it looks like their broken hearts are mending — and they *still* might find love together!

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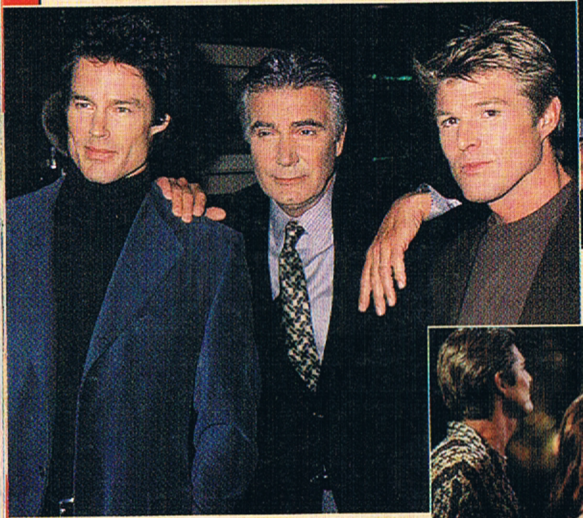
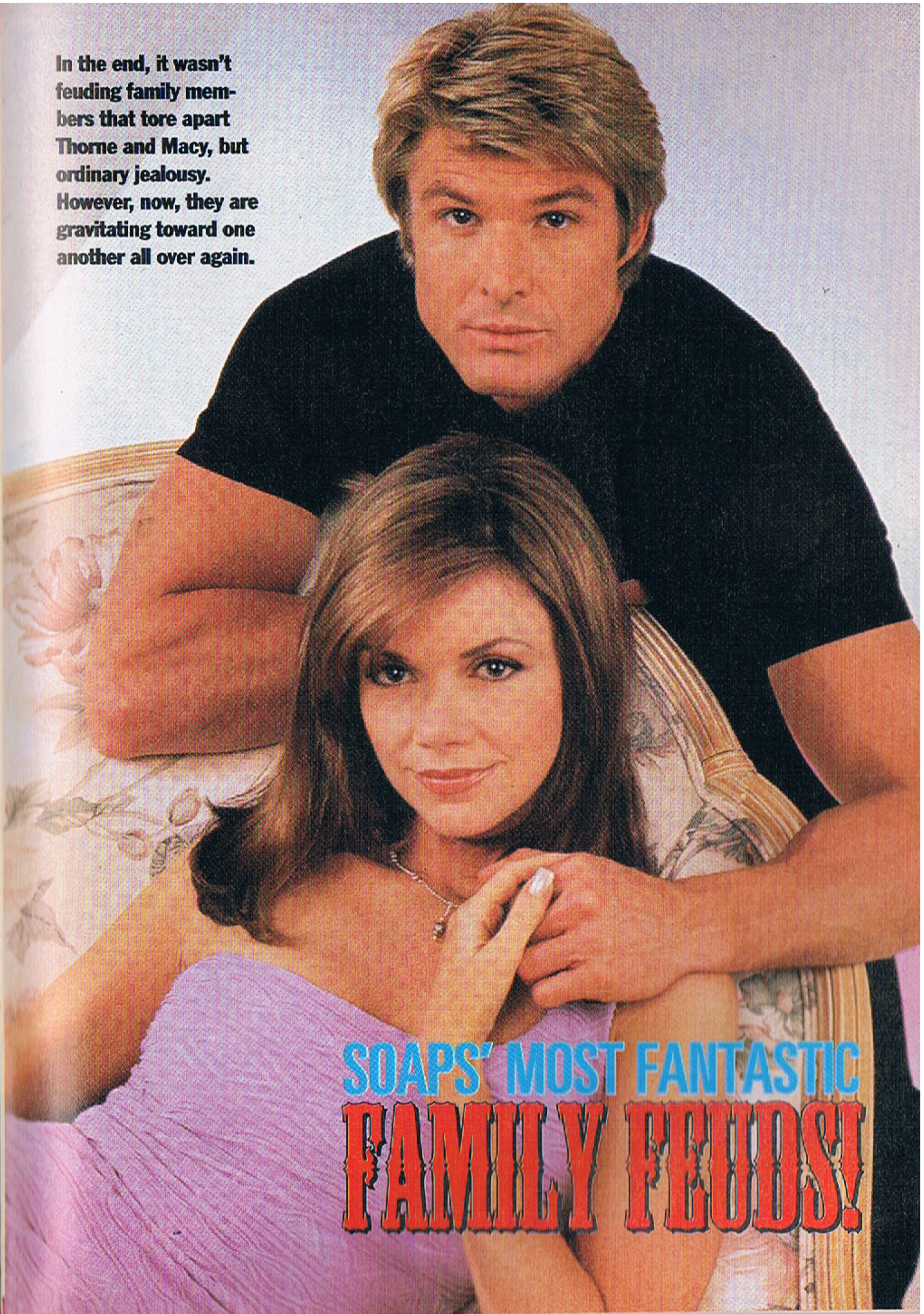
LEFT & BELOW: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI, FAR LEFT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI, RIGHT: TONY ESPARZA/CBS



Above and left: One marriage left two families in disarray!

Right: The Forrester/Spectra feud is likely to intensify now that Macy has met half-sister Kimberly, and their dad has entered into the fray.



In the end, it wasn't feuding family members that tore apart Thorne and Macy, but ordinary jealousy. However, now, they are gravitating toward one another all over again.

SOAPS' MOST FANTASTIC FAMILY FEUDS!

RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Ultimately, love conquered all — even a meddling mother-in-law — for Christine and Paul.

SOAPS' MOST FANTASTIC FAMILY FEUDS!

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

"Well, She's Better Than The Last One!

Chris & Paul

When Paul first introduced Chris to his mother, the only nice thing Mrs. Williams could think to say about the sweet blonde was that she wasn't his last wife, the tarty two-timing Lauren! But before the dust settled in this extended family, there would be many dustups, none of them bigger than when Chris went to bed with her ex-husband, Danny. Mrs. Williams was so mad about that, she could have spit. But, over time — and wedding anniversaries — she has come to see that maybe, just maybe, her son has made himself a good match. Now she's hoping that the union she once opposed will multiply — and give her a grandchild! ■

Above: Christine's jaunt down memory lane with ex-husband Danny had Paul's mother ready to ban her from the private investigator's life!

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Viva Las Vegas

Forget Tony's road-trip-from-hell with Megan, Jay Bontatibus heads to Sin City and comes up a winner!

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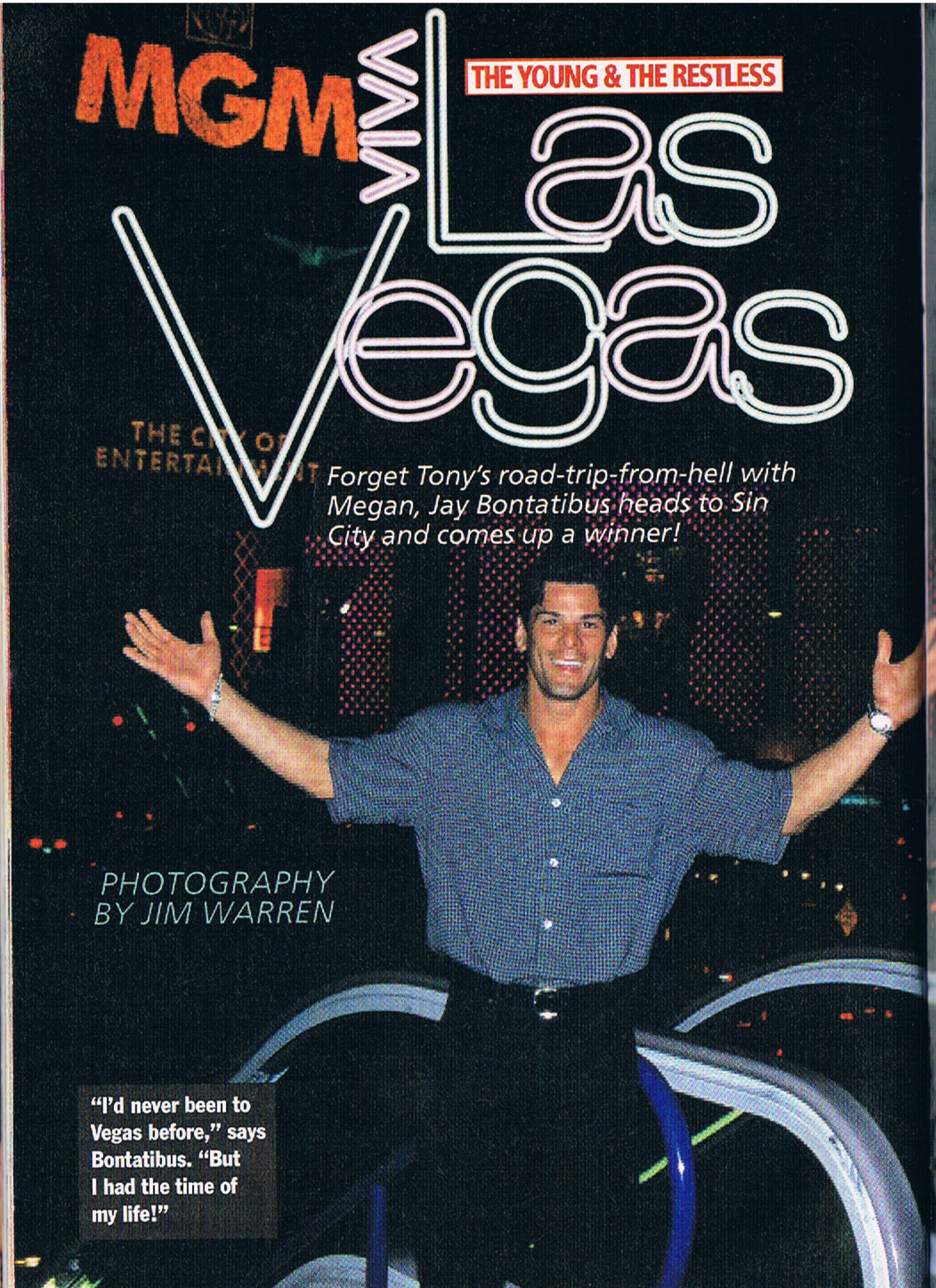


"I'd never been to Vegas before," says Bontatibus. "But I had the time of my life!"

"I was down about $100 at one point," admits Bontatibus. But things soon would be looking up when one of his travel companions picked the right slot and it paid off to the tune of $1,800!

ALL PAYS ON CENTER LINE

"I couldn't believe the energy level," Bontatibus says. "I had the time of my life, and the next morning, my stomach muscles hurt from all the laughing."

Bontatibus and his publicist, Ronny Zaychar, took Y&R casting assistant Marnie Saitta on the trip to celebrate her birthday. "I can't wait to go back, maybe for my birthday in July," said the Y&R star.

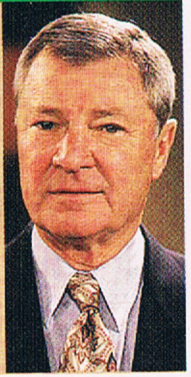
The boys surprised Saitta with a tasty treat, and when the weekend was over, the trio was shuttled to the airport in a limo stocked with plenty of bubbly!

Star Talk

The hot topic of the week

Question: If you couldn't be an actor, what would you do for a living?

Don Hastings (Bob, ATWT)


JIM ANTONUCCI

"Since my brothers were in World War II, and I've been recording an audio book with sequences about that war, I probably would have been in the military. But I was too young, and then too old. I fell in between."

Keith Coulouris (Reid, ATWT)

"I would teach. It's something that I've always admired. It's not appreciated like it should be, but I think it takes an extreme amount of patience and dedication."

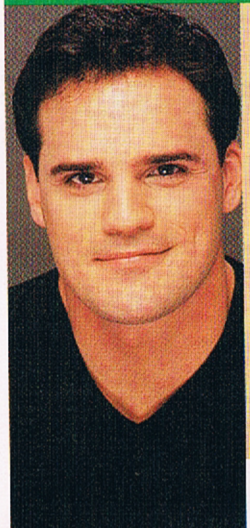
ROBERT MILAZZO

GARY M. CZVEKUS

Ellen Dolan (Margo, ATWT)

"I would be a cartoonist. If I could be Gary Larson [creator of 'The Far Side'], I'd be the happiest in the world."

Michael Park (Jack, ATWT)


ARTHUR L. COHEN

"I would probably be working in construction at what used to be my family's construction company. I worked there during summers when I was home from college. It was awesome!"

ROBERT MILAZZO

Mary Kay Adams (India, GL)

"Some sort of service position where I felt that I was doing vital good to the community. Either the Peace Corps or fundraising. Although, the Peace Corps makes me sound like I'm Mother Teresa, which I'm not. So I'd [work in] fundraising."

Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke, B&B)

JIM WARREN

"I would train horses."

Joie Lenz (Michelle, GL)

GREG WEINER

"I'd want to be a secret service agent, but I'd probably end up singing in a Soho [New York] coffee shop."

Victoria G. Platt (Vicky, GL)

"I'd probably be a cardiovascular surgeon. For as long as I can remember, that was what I used to dream of being. I may still do it. Why not?"

ROBERT MILAZZO

Peter Bergman (Jack, Y&R)

JIM WARREN

"I would have been an architect. I like drafting, drawing and designing. I have always had a great appreciation for architecture, in particular, urban design. I love large buildings. I've taken architectural tours in many cities."

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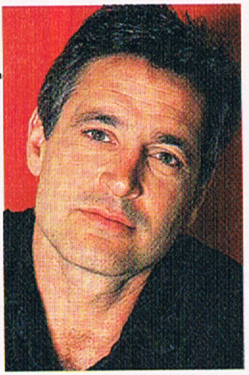
Appearances

AS THE WORLD TURNS

WHO: Scott Holmes (Tom) and Ellen Dolan (Margo).
WHEN: Saturday, May 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. EST.
WHERE: The Hartford Mall, in Bel-Air, Md.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (818) 907-1266.

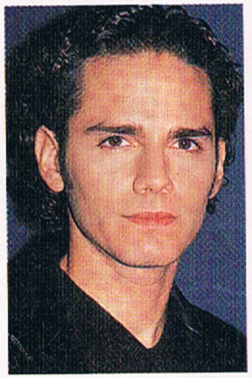


Holmes greets fans this week in Maryland.

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Paul Anthony Stewart (Danny), Saundra Santiago (Carmen), Paulo Benedeti (Jesse), Victoria G. Platt (Vicky), Mary Kay Adams (India), plus many other daytime stars, including ANOTHER WORLD's Mark Mortimer (Nick), Rhonda Ross Kendrick (Toni), Lisa Peluso (Lila) and Jonathan Sharp (Sergei), ONE LIFE TO LIVE's David Fumero (Cristian), Don Jeffcoat (Joey), Patricia Mauceri (Carlotta), Erika Page (Roseanne), Jason-Shane Scott (Will) and Erin Torpey (Jessica), and ALL MY CHILDREN's Ara Celi (Raquel).

WHAT: The Tammy Rubin Rice Celebrity Softball Game.
WHEN: Saturday, June 5, at 11:30 a.m. EST (rain or shine).
WHERE: The Midwood High School Field, in Brooklyn, N.Y.
FOR MORE INFO: Tickets $10. An autograph session follows the game.



Stewart and others go to bat for charity.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

WHO: Scott Reeves (Ryan).
WHEN: Saturday, June 5, at 4 p.m. EST.
WHERE: The Lazarus Store, in Indianapolis, Ind. For more information, call (317) 579-4205.

Plus…

WHEN: Saturday, June 5, at 7:30 and 10 p.m. EST.
WHERE: Jokers Comedy Café, in Dayton, Ohio. Tickets $15; for reservations, call (937) 433-5233.

Movies & TV

AS THE WORLD TURNS

WHO: Julianne Moore (ex-Frannie/Sabrina) and Anne Heche (ex-Vicky/Marley, AW).
WHAT: Co-star in the *Psycho* remake, arriving on video June 8.

WHO: Paolo Seganti (ex-Damian).
WHAT: Co-stars with Cher in the drama *Tea With Mussolini*.
WHEN: Now in theaters.

Seganti shares a spot of *Tea* with Cher.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

WHO: Usher (ex-Raymond) and Jordana Brewster (ex-Nikki, ATWT).
WHAT: Co-star in the sci-fi horror flick *The Faculty*, available on video June 15.

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Katie Sagona (Tammy, GL).
WHAT: Appears in the thriller *In Dreams*, with Annette Bening and Robert Downey Jr., now out on video.

Other

AS THE WORLD TURNS

WHAT: *Soap Opera*, a novel written by Eileen Fulton (Lisa).
WHEN: Due for release in June.

WHAT: The Annual ATWT Fan Club Luncheon will be held Sunday, June 6, from noon to 4 p.m. EST, at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: Send an E-mail to ATWTFanClub@netscape.net.

WHERE TO SEE THE STARS FROM THE OTHER SHOWS

ALL MY CHILDREN
Cameron Mathison (Ryan) appears at Comedy Palace, in Andover Mich., on Saturday, June 26, at 5 p.m., and then on Sunday, June 27, at 2 p.m. Call (978) 687-2442 for tickets.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES
James Reynolds (Abe), Josh Taylor (Roman), Bryan Dattilo (Lucas), Austin Peck (Austin), Renée Jones (Lexie), Jensen Ackles (Eric), Roark Critchlow (Mike) and others participate in the Eighth Annual Celebrity Basketball Game to benefit the South Pasadena High School Boy's Basketball Team, on Sunday, June 6, at 3 p.m. PST. Halftime features an auction, contests and drawings. Tickets $7.50 adults, $3.50 children.

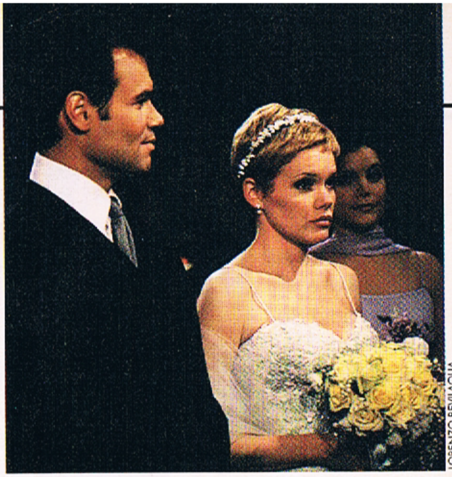
GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wally Kurth (Ned) and Rena Sofer (ex-Lois) perform *Love Letters* on Sunday, June 13, at 1 p.m. CST at Augustana College, in Rock Island, Ill. A charity auction and a private reception follows. Play/auction tickets $35; reception $25. Proceeds benefit the Quad Cities Regional Virology Center providing HIV/AIDS services. For tickets, send check/MO to Tammy Uskavitch, Quad Cities Regional Virology Center, 500 W. River Drive, Davenport, Iowa 52801. For more info, call (319) 336-3131.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE
Nathan Fillion (ex-Joey) can be seen in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, now available on video.

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: GARY M. CZVEKUS, JIM WARREN, GREG WEINER

Storyline Recaps

As The World Turns



LORENZO BEVILAQUA

Despite her feelings for Jack, when Carly took yet another husband, it was his brother Brad.

Carly Gives Jack One Last Chance!

Over the past two weeks, it almost seemed as if THE JERRY SPRINGER SHOW had moved to Oakdale — where shock after shock hit residents. Jack and Julia called the whole thing off, Denise decided to claim what was hers, and Carly took yet another husband. If you missed any of the action, let us give you the instant replay:

HIT THE ROAD, JACK

Reid and Carly listened as Jack and Julia broke off their engagement. Julia found comfort in Reid's arms, while Carly agreed to marry Brad. Later, though, Carly showed up on Jack's doorstep in her wedding dress. The two had a close moment, in which Carly admitted that she'd been responsible for the demise of their relationship. Jack, in turn, confessed that he'd never really gotten over her. Just when Carly was about to declare her love for Jack, they were interrupted by Brad, who insisted that she return to Fairwinds to get hitched. She offered Brad money to go away, but he threatened to tell Jack about Parker's paternity unless she became his blushing bride. Needless to say, Carly agreed to go ahead with the marriage.

CAMILLE GETS THE BOUQUET

Dolores told Camille about Peter's blackmailing of Brad and urged her to stop the wedding. But she was intercepted by Peter, who wanted the ceremony to continue. The wedding took place, and Carly's bouquet ended up at the feet of unexpected guest Camille. After the wedding, Carly and Emma clashed over Jack, and Peter and Brad finalized their financial arrangements. Hoping to soon be free of her latest hubby, Carly worked to convince Camille that Brad really did love her. Meanwhile, Brad searched for Camille, hoping to try and explain.

EDDIE GETS THE AX

Chris and Katie resolved to work together in an effort to keep Eddie and Georgia apart. After breaking into Alec's briefcase, Eddie was stunned when he found pictures of his mom, Deena. When Alec found out, he fired Eddie, who, despite the bad news, decided to go ahead with the big party he had planned at the Oasis. When the deejay canceled, Georgia hijacked the musical group 98° and convinced them to put on a special performance at the club.

Sneak Preview

- ● **Lily and Holden try to deal with the greatest threat yet to their happiness.**
- ● **To Reid's dismay, Julia begins to stand on her own two feet.**

Unwilling to let anything ruin Eddie's party plans, Georgia brought in a hot band.

For a small town, Oakdale certainly is a hot concert venue. 98° aren't the first mega-popular real-life musicians to perform there. Other notables include Melba Moore, Brian McKnight, Jermaine Jackson, Whitney Houston and Tony Bennett.

STOP
In Depth
Plot Point

RIGHT & ABOVE RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST

Molly was surprised by Andy's confession to a drunken fling with Denise.

ANDY STANDS UP

Andy told Molly about his one-night stand with Denise. Becoming suspicious of her interest in Hope, Lily confronted Denise, who admitted that she'd given away a child. Listening in, Reid recalled buying Denise's baby. Later, Holden discovered that Hope was missing from her hospital room! Frantic, he and Lily called Jack for help, but it was Ben who ultimately found the baby with Denise. She later was served with a court order to stay away from Hope. During a talk with Lily, Denise broke down and admitted to being Hope's mother!

REID ELIMINATES ANOTHER THREAT

Rita drugged Julia, making it seem as though Julia had put Melinda in danger. After Julia and Reid deduced that Rita was the guilty party, Reid insisted on taking care of the situation himself — then had Rita committed!

Storyline Recaps

Bold & Beautiful

When confronted with her lies, Amber admitted to having slept with Raymond.

Amber Comes Clean!

Over the last two weeks, the past caught up with the present, creating a vortex of powerful emotions. Brooke forced Amber to admit her deception, while Adam put a long-standing plan into motion. If you missed any of the conflict, read on:

BROOKE UNCOVERS AMBER'S SECRET

Brooke went to the hotel where Raymond always stayed when he was in Los Angeles. There, she found a maid who reported that Raymond had partied with a blonde the previous summer — and identified Amber as the party girl. Elated, Brooke confronted her panic-stricken daughter-in-law and called a family meeting. Tawny tried to calm Amber, who was bent on telling the truth. But Tawny reminded her daughter that she needed to do what was best for the baby. Later, at the meeting, Brooke accused Amber of sleeping with Raymond and of not knowing her baby's paternity when she married Rick. Amber stunned the family by admitting that Brooke's accusations were true. She begged Rick to forgive her, but he brushed her apology aside, devastated that she'd lied to him. Rick decided that they should all be tested for HIV. Brooke urged Rick to return home with her and seek a divorce. Later, Amber told Tawny that she planned to tell everyone the whole truth — including the truth about Baby Eric!

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

The help is always the first to know. Several years ago, Stephanie's maid discovered Eric in bed in the guesthouse, where lovely Lauren happened to be staying. While Lauren had a perfectly viable explanation, the incident clued Stephanie in to the fact that Lauren and Eric were getting chummy.

C.J. TIPS HIS HAND

Sally told C.J. that Macy, hoping to cheer up Kimberly, was holding a disco party for her newfound sister at the Insomnia Cafe. When C.J. hurried off, Sally was upset, worried that her son might be falling for Kimberly. Meanwhile, Macy was excited about the disco party. When Kimberly arrived, the boys in the room flocked to her. C.J. entered in time to see Kimberly dancing with several young men. He got mad, leading Macy to realize that he was interested in Kimberly. C.J. whisked Kimberly off the dance floor for a private talk. When he asked about Rick, she angrily told him that she no longer wanted to talk about her former beau and planned to start enjoying her life again.

Sneak Preview

- **Brooke believes she has reason to celebrate.**
- **C.J. asks a huge favor of his father.**

Kimberly decided to begin living a Rick-free life, and told C.J. so.

ADAM MAKES A PLAY FOR SPECTRA

Adam warned Stephanie that she had taken advantage of Sally for the last time, and that soon Spectra would become the Forresters' worst nightmare. After Steph left, Adam told Sally it was time they worked together to build Spectra into the company they had always dreamed it could be. Sally remained reluctant to let Adam back into her life, but he told her that together, they could put out a wonderful fall collection. Realizing she would need a designer to produce the collection, Sally disguised herself as an Arabian princess, snuck into Forrester, and begged Clark to return to Spectra. He turned her down flat. Meanwhile, Lauren warned Eric that Adam was really Sally's ex-husband, and that Eric had better watch his back, because Adam was out for blood.

Lauren clued Eric in as to Adam's true identity and the threat he might pose.

RIGHT: CATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO; ABOVE LEFT & RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

STEPHANIE BACKS AMBER

Alone with Brooke, Stephanie admitted that she was disappointed at Amber's deception, but still felt that Amber really loved Rick. Brooke was angry at Stephanie's stubborn refusal to believe the worst of Amber. Stephanie worried what would happen to the baby if Rick and Amber didn't patch things up.

Storyline Recaps

Guiding Light

When Josh's bachelor party crashed Reva's shower, madness (and stripping!) ensued!

Josh And Reva Get Married (Again)!

The past two weeks in Springfield were like one big, emotional roller-coaster ride. The high point: Josh and Reva tied the knot. The low points: Pilar and Bill almost died, and Drew's world threatened to crumble around her. In case you missed any of the ups and downs, here's the action-packed report:

HEADING FOR A WEDDING

The guests at Josh's bachelor party crashed Reva's bridal shower and did a striptease. Susan met her biological father, Dylan, when he, Hawk and Rusty returned for the wedding. Annie walked out on Alan and showed up at Josh and Reva's country-club ceremony moments before Reva walked down the aisle. After unintentionally scaring the guests, Annie promised Reva that she never again would interfere in her relationship with Josh. Surrounded by family and friends, Josh and Reva exchanged vows. Meanwhile, Reva was further unsettled about honeymooning in San Cristobel when she discovered that the date inscribed on the mysterious ring matched that of San Cristobel's festival honoring their royal family.

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

Susan doesn't remember, but she had met Dylan before. When Susan was just a toddler, the Lemays hired Dylan to do some yardwork, not knowing that he was their adoptive daughter's biological dad. Dylan was glad to see daughter "Daisy" in a happy home.

BILL AND PILAR'S BRUSH WITH DEATH

After Danny remembered that Carmen had been trying to kill Michelle the night of his accident, he wanted nothing to do with his mother. Carmen retaliated by telling Michelle about Danny's one-nighter with Drew. Heartbroken, Michelle confronted Drew. Danny later found Michelle drinking at Millennium and took her home, where they kissed and made up. To bring her children back home, Carmen set up a false attempt on her own life; Bill and Pilar were caught in the crossfire. Michelle grew suspicious when Carmen blamed herself. Danny promised Michelle that he'd leave his family after he uncovered who was responsible for the shooting. Pilar, meanwhile, found herself afraid to leave the house.

Sneak Preview

- Selena hits rock bottom.
- Bill and Pilar grow closer as they realize their worlds aren't as different as they think.

Although Frank agreed to keep Selena's secret, Drew eventually learned the truth.

DREW'S DISCOVERY

Buzz and Selena arrived at the British Consulate too late to claim Jenna's winning lottery ticket. But when Selena's heartfelt pleas convinced the consul to give Buzz the prize money, Buzz rewarded her with a kiss. Frank learned that Drew and Max weren't related. To prevent him from telling Drew the truth, Jesse punched him. Frank was surprised to learn of Buzz's part in Selena's lies, but agreed to keep quiet. Selena was unable to destroy a box of mementos of Drew. When Drew stopped by and saw the box, Selena admitted that they were her daughter's things, but claimed that she didn't want a reunion. Drew later broke into Selena's apartment to search for clues about Selena's daughter and finally discovered that she and Selena were mother and daughter.

ABBY'S CHOICE

Abby grew defensive when Rick mentioned that cochlear-implant surgery might restore her hearing. Later, though, she considered having the operation and visited an audiologist. There, Abby met Priscilla, an advocate for the deaf, who tried to persuade Abby not to get the implant. Phillip encouraged Rick to tell Abby that he wanted her to have the surgery. When Abby returned from the doctor's office, however, she told Rick that she was uncertain about the procedure.

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Abby admitted to Rick that she had doubts as to whether or not to have life-altering surgery.

Storyline Recaps

Young & Restless

Suspicious that Victor had set his sights on Ramona, Chet began carrying a gun!

Victor Confronts Chet!

It's not even summer, but things are heating up for the residents of Genoa City. Victor and Chet went head-to-head as Ryan's undercover work was exposed and Jack was caught in a mathematical lie. Miss any of the action? Read on:

CHET THREATENS TO KILL VICTOR!

Victor learned that Newman Enterprises had bought up the company owned by Chet's father and closed the research division in which Chet had worked. Ramona told Victor that she had contacted his family to tell them that he was all right. Later, Chet assured her that he planned to let Victor go, but became suspicious over Ramona's overjoyed reaction. Chet told her that after completing his research project, he would set Victor free. Later, Chet had a dream in which Ramona kissed Victor. Upon awakening, Chet became paranoid and began wearing a gun. When Ramona questioned him about the weapon, he told her that he would kill Victor if he tried to destroy him.

RYAN'S EXPOSED!

A furious Tricia confronted Victoria about firing Ryan. Unable to tell her the truth, Victoria let her blow off steam. After Tricia left, Victoria called Ryan and arranged to meet him at a hotel room for lunch. Tricia followed him to the hotel. Victoria told Ryan about the phone call telling them Victor was alive, and assured Ryan that he would be rewarded for his loyalty. As they left the hotel room, she kissed Ryan and told him that he was her best friend, unaware that Tricia watched from the shadows. Ryan returned to his office and met with Brad, who promoted him to a seat on the Newman Board. An angry Tricia stormed in and, not realizing that Brad was in the room, insisted that Ryan tell her what he had been doing with Victoria in a hotel room. Brad stepped forward and fired Ryan. After Brad left, a devastated Ryan told Tricia that she had ruined everything.

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Michael helped Alice relocate Millie, but both missed the clue she left behind.

Sneak Preview

- Nikki decides to work on Brad.
- Paul tries to scare Alice into an admission regarding Millie!

As Kay and Mac bonded, Jill got a clue as to Kay's whereabouts.

JILL GOES TO THE SHELTER

Jill was shocked when, while she was having dinner with Stan, he received a call from the still-missing Katherine thanking him for his recent donation to the homeless shelter. Later, Jill went to the shelter, and accused Ned of being a part of Katherine's conspiracy.

ASHLEY LEARNS A SECRET

Brooke Forrester called Ashley and demanded to know why Jabot was backing out of the deal. Ashley pretended to know everything about the deal, and discovered that Victor had promised Brooke a $20 million credit line — not the $200 million credit line that Jack had told his sister. Ashley quickly realized that Jack had fudged the numbers in order to win her support. Furious, she confronted Jack about his deception, and threatened to go public if he didn't level with her. Jack admitted that he planned to divest Jabot from Newman Enterprises for their father, and asked for her help. He added that Brad was unaware of his true motives for taking over Newman Enterprises, and he wanted to keep it that way.

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In Depth Plot Point

Ashley has been a victim of the war between Jack and Victor before. Several years ago, Jack was behind the publication of a tell-all book which included details about Ashley's affair with Victor and the resulting pregnancy and abortion. After learning of Jack's involvement, Ashley cut him off for several months.

CUSTODY BATTLE HEATS UP

After Michael helped Alice move Millie, Paul found a hidden postcard stating that Millie was being held against her will. Grace suspected that Nick and Sharon would ask her to testify at Cassie's custody hearing, but told Michael she didn't intend to testify because he's assured her that Alice would not get custody. Meanwhile, Cassie accidentally told the social worker that Nick was sleeping on the couch.

Storyline Recaps *continued*

What you missed on all the other shows

ALL MY CHILDREN

After finding out from Raquel that Gillian really didn't want a divorce, Ryan confronted his wife. But when he insisted that she was better off without him, Mrs. Lavery forfeited her wedding ring. Afterward, Jake asked Gillian to be his date at Tad and Dixie's wedding. Adam begged Erica not to tell Liza the truth about Colby's paternity. Later, Erica knocked David unconscious while he was redressing her wounds. The doc woke up to find himself imprisoned in his patient's basement, his hand in a vise. Scott returned to Pine Valley and interrupted a romantic moment between Stuart and Marian. After settling in, he offered ex-fiancée Gillian his friendship. Stuart and Marian found the $100,000 that Ryan had thrown away months earlier and put an ad in the paper searching for its rightful owner. Gillian answered the ad and collected the money. Hayley discovered that she wasn't pregnant. Tad and Dixie remarried.

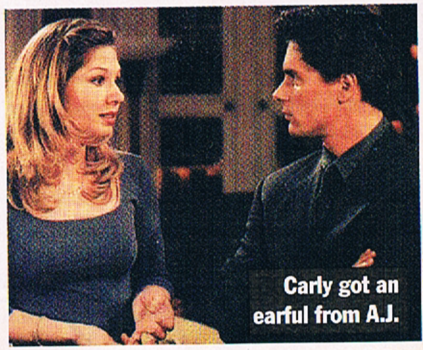
Adam begged Erica to keep his secret.

ANN UMONGELLO/ABC

Sneak Preview **Hayley and Matéo make an important decision. Gillian bares her soul to Jake.**

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Lesley was horrified to catch Laura with Stefan. Laura was devastated by the death of her first social-work client. After an emotional visit to Lucky's boxcar, Laura stumbled onto the railroad tracks and would have been hit by a train, were it not for Stefan's rescue. The judge ruled in favor of joint custody of Michael. Ned told Alexis he loved her. Carly agreed to push the wedding up one week, but sidestepped A.J.'s prenuptial agreement. Mike voiced his concerns about Hannah's resemblance to Brenda. Edward blasted Katherine for selling half of her ELQ stock to Jax. Liz decided not to go to the art academy. Lucas caught Jerry and Bobbie in an intimate moment. Lucky learned that Faison was using him as bait. When Lila insisted on reviewing her old letters, Luke agreed to help Felicia figure out what the Q's were hiding. Carly fled her engagement party after catching Edward and A.J. plotting against her, then was shocked to find Hannah with Michael at Jason's place.


Carly got an earful from A.J.

TONY DAVID/ABC

Sneak Preview **After Luke's visit, Laura apologizes to Sonny. Nikolas surprises Liz with a request.**

Renée wed Asa, but Kelly dumped Max.

ANN UMONGELLO/ABC

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

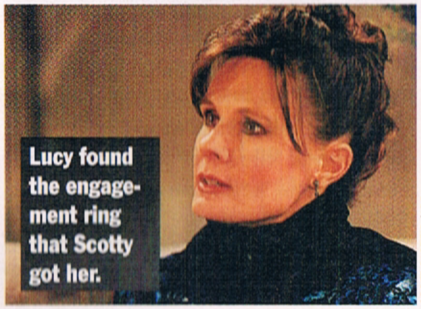
As Nora debated telling Bo that he could be Matthew's father, Dorian advised Lindsay to fix the DNA test to keep the truth hidden. Having been cleared of any wrongdoing in Sam's shooting, Bo delivered divorce papers to Nora. Ben and Viki retreated to Crossroads when their first date went awry. Later, Viki was shocked when Clint showed up at her door. To spare his feelings, she attended Asa's wedding solo, but was surprised to see Clint with a date. Joey spied Max in a compromising position with Blair and tried to convince Kelly to dump the cad. She refused, but then, at their double wedding with Asa and Renée, Kelly ditched Max. She then went looking for Joey, who was busy hooking up with Sophia. Ultimately, Kelly found Joey and professed her love to him. Meanwhile, Renée married Asa after telling him about the son she'd given up. Blair overheard Renée's revelation and got an idea. Cristian told Jessica that he'd try to be more tolerant of Will. Clint apologized for his previous behavior and gave Cristian his blessing to wed Jessica, who was elated to accept the proposal.

Sneak Preview **Max and Blair put their plan into motion. Lindsay takes drastic steps to hide the truth.**

PORT CHARLES

Lucy's memory returned when she saw her own television infomercial. Thinking that she still had amnesia, DV planned to whisk away Lucy to his private island. But Scotty hijacked DV's plane and flew his lover to safety. Back in Port Charles, Lucy found the engagement ring that Scotty had bought for her. Sebastian died on the operating table during emergency heart surgery. Lucy advised Ellen not to tell Matt about her tryst with Sebastian. Meanwhile, Mary's priest refused to marry her and Victor. Victor went missing after Kevin and Eve found confidential papers about his mysterious past. Frank bribed Janell the hooker to say that Joe had been a client of hers. After that revelation, Karen broke off her engagement to Joe. Later, at General Hospital, an injured Janell convinced Chris to treat her anonymously. Eve's final surgery revealed that she once had had a baby. Chris told Eve that he would keep her secret, but Courtney overheard their conversation.

Sneak Preview **Kevin rides to Victor's rescue. Karen clashes with Courtney.**


Lucy found the engagement ring that Scotty got her.

SCOTT GARFIELD/ABC

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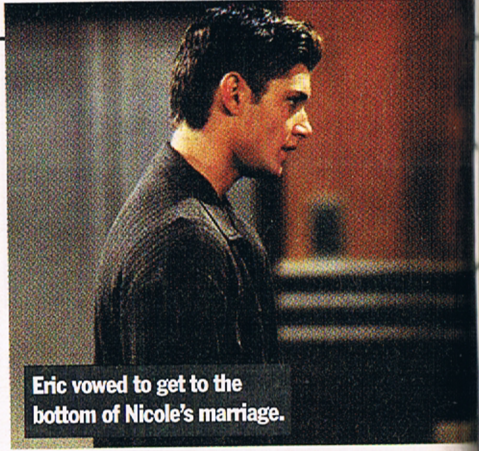
ANOTHER WORLD

Paulina spent her last hours of freedom with her family. Cass agreed to defend Paulina, though he suspected that she was hiding something. Vicky testified on Marley's behalf. Much to Jake's dismay, she was released into Vicky's custody. Marley and Tyrone grew closer. Jordan tricked Amanda into believing that he'd hired Cameron to spy on her. So no one would discover his secret, David busted Rachel's statue of Jordan. Later, Jordan came up with one last plan to regain Amalie by taking Alli hostage to get to Amanda. Etta Mae and Cass were stunned when Felicia granted Sergei his dying wish and married him. Matt met Anne, and Cass confronted Lila on her growing closeness with Matt.

Felicia said "I do" to Sergei before he was done for.

Sneak Preview **Jake and Vicky set a trap for Cindy. K.C. causes friction between Etta Mae and Toni.**


Eric vowed to get to the bottom of Nicole's marriage.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

At Will's custody hearing, Lucas presented Nicole as his wife. The judge then gave the newlywed custody of Will, which sent Sami into a rage. She pretended to collapse in order to escape from jail. Later, Tracey helped Sami kidnap Will and drove mother and son to a train bound for Canada. Meanwhile, Lucas told Kate that he wanted Sami off Death Row. But when the two discovered that Sami had kidnapped Will, they both were furious. (Back to Death Row with the ingrate!) In the meantime, Eric confronted Nicole about her change of heart, but she stuck to her story that she'd married Lucas willingly. Undeterred, Eric vowed to discover the truth. Vivian was stunned when her nephew, Nicholas, showed up unexpectedly. On realizing that Stefano was getting suspicious of her high spirits, she faked a collapse. Later, she confessed to Nicholas that she wasn't really dying, but she needed his help to outwit the diabolical DiMera. Stefano, meanwhile, worried that Nicholas had arrived to collect his inheritance from Vivian. Bo approached Victor about reconciling with Vivian. After Bo convinced his father that she was dying, Victor reluctantly agreed to attend her dinner party. Gina showed the compact to John, hoping to jog his memory. When he told her that he couldn't recall it, Gina, frustrated, told him that he had been the love of her life. John was stunned when "Hope" kissed him, but resisted the attraction that he felt for her. He insisted that wherever his past may have been, his future was with Marlena. Later, Gina begged Rolf to bring the old John back. While he refused, he did tell her that such a thing was possible. Ali wanted to drop her lawsuit when Mike apologized to her. Claire and Craig, however, decided that the suit should continue. Ali was stunned when she saw Mike and Carrie together and tried to run Carrie down with her car. Carrie and Austin fought bitterly about their marriage. Austin said it was over and that his so-called better half should clear her stuff out of the apartment.

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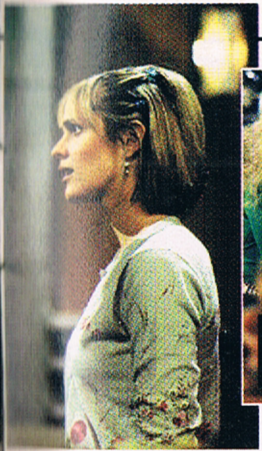

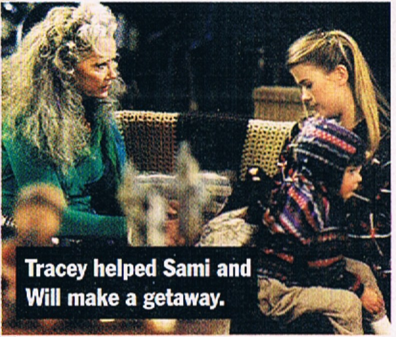
Tracey helped Sami and Will make a getaway.

SUNSET BEACH

Carmen planned to have everyone at Gabi and Ricardo's rehearsal dinner watch the tape of the bride-to-be making love with Father Antonio. But her scheme failed — the VCR was destroyed in an earthquake. Ricardo's bachelor party ended on a sour note when a case of mistaken identity landed him, Casey and Michael in jail. Vanessa wound up bailing out the "inmates." On the day of the wedding, Carmen arrived with pictures from the tape and demanded that Gabi call off the ceremony. Meg was furious after she found Ben comforting Maria in his bedroom. She went running to Casey for help and later gave her buddy an innocent kiss — which Sara witnessed. Later, Sara accused her beau of being in love with her sister. After several mysterious phone calls from a woman sounding like Francesca, Olivia was convinced that her enemy still was alive. She and AJ went to Tyus, who wouldn't confirm Francesca's death. ■

Meg caught Ben and Maria together!

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

StarStyle

Your CBS stars show off!

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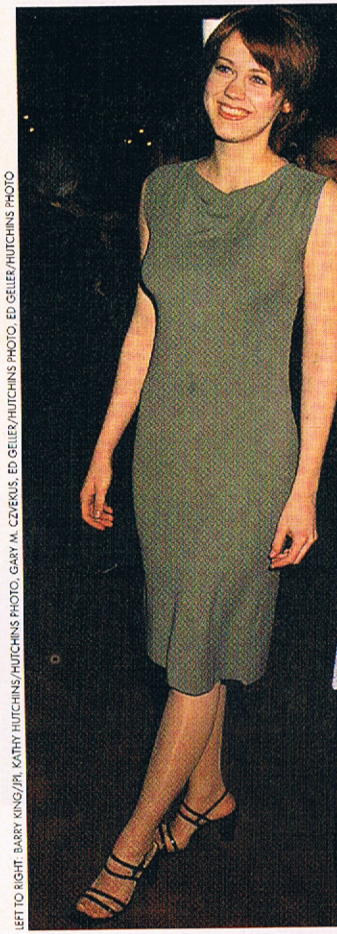
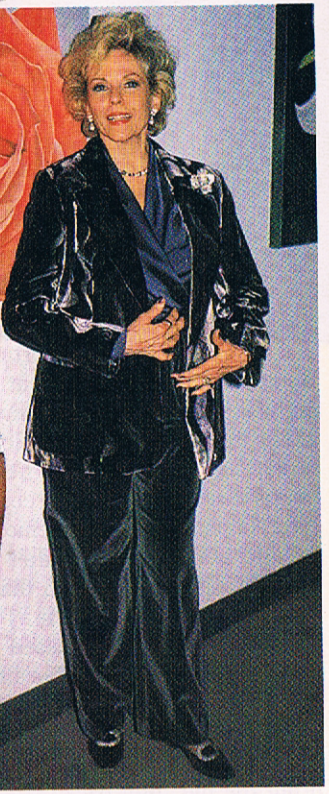
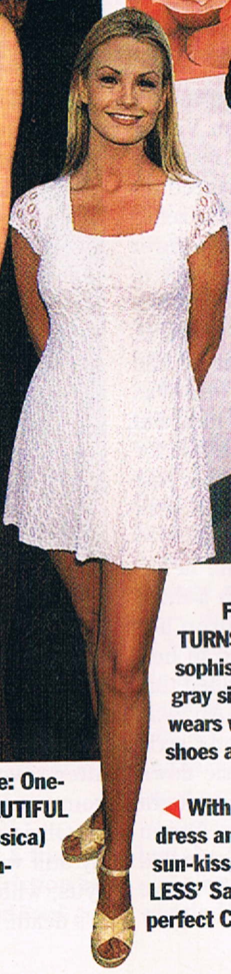


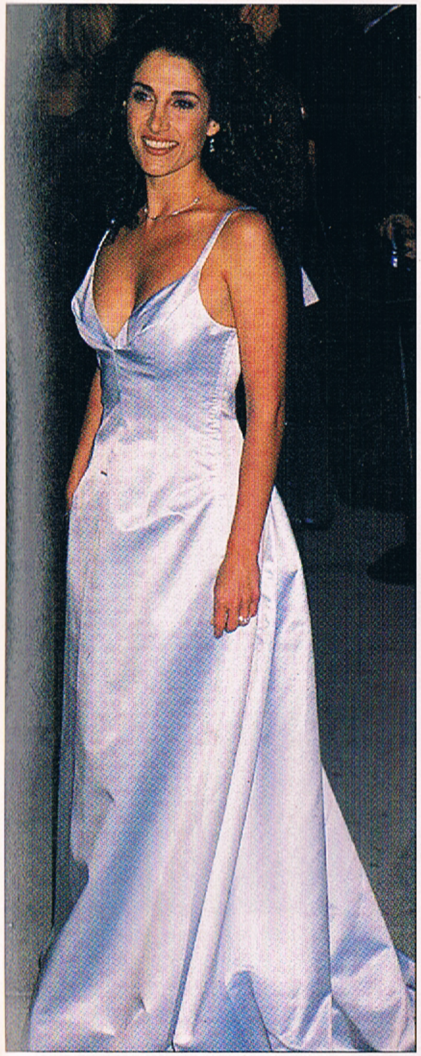
▲ We're not in Kansas anymore: One-time a down-home **BOLD & BEAUTIFUL** farmgirl, Maitland Ward (ex-Jessica) has traded in her jeans and flannels for a city-chic olive green sheath.



▲ Much like her alter ego, Eileen Fulton (Lisa, **AS THE WORLD TURNS**) is the picture of coordinated sophistication in a pair of gun-metal gray silk pants and a blouse that she wears with ornamented gray suede shoes and a velvet blazer.

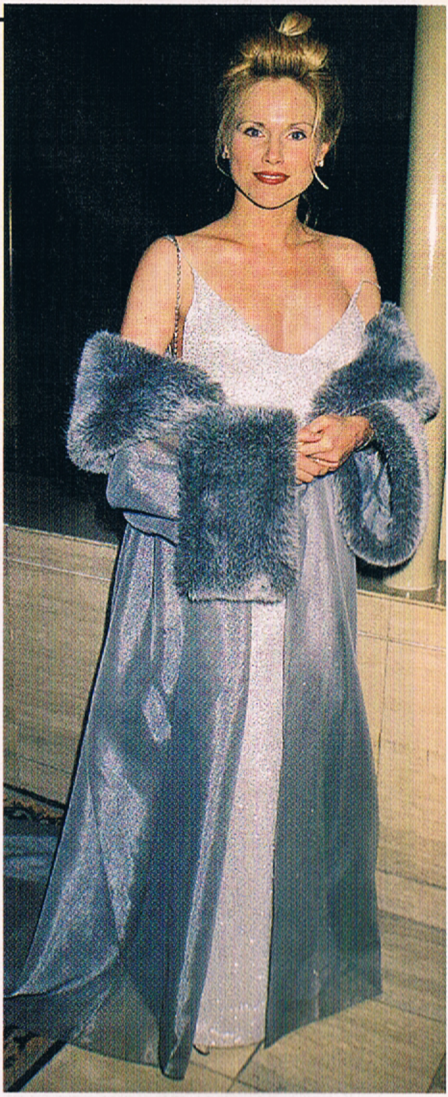


◀ With her short, empire waist crochet dress and bare legs, blonde hair and sun-kissed tan, **THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS'** Sabryn Genet (Tricia) is a picture-perfect California Girl.



▲ In her gorgeous flowing, floor-length white satin gown and her crown of curls, former **GUIDING LIGHT** beauty and current **PROVIDENCE** star Melina Kanakaredes (ex-Eleni) looks like a princess.

KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO



▲ Leaving behind her character's conservative suits, GL's Beth Chamberlin (Beth) instead gets all dolled up in a shimmery, beaded ivory gown that she wears with a sheer silver duster accented with a faux fur trim.

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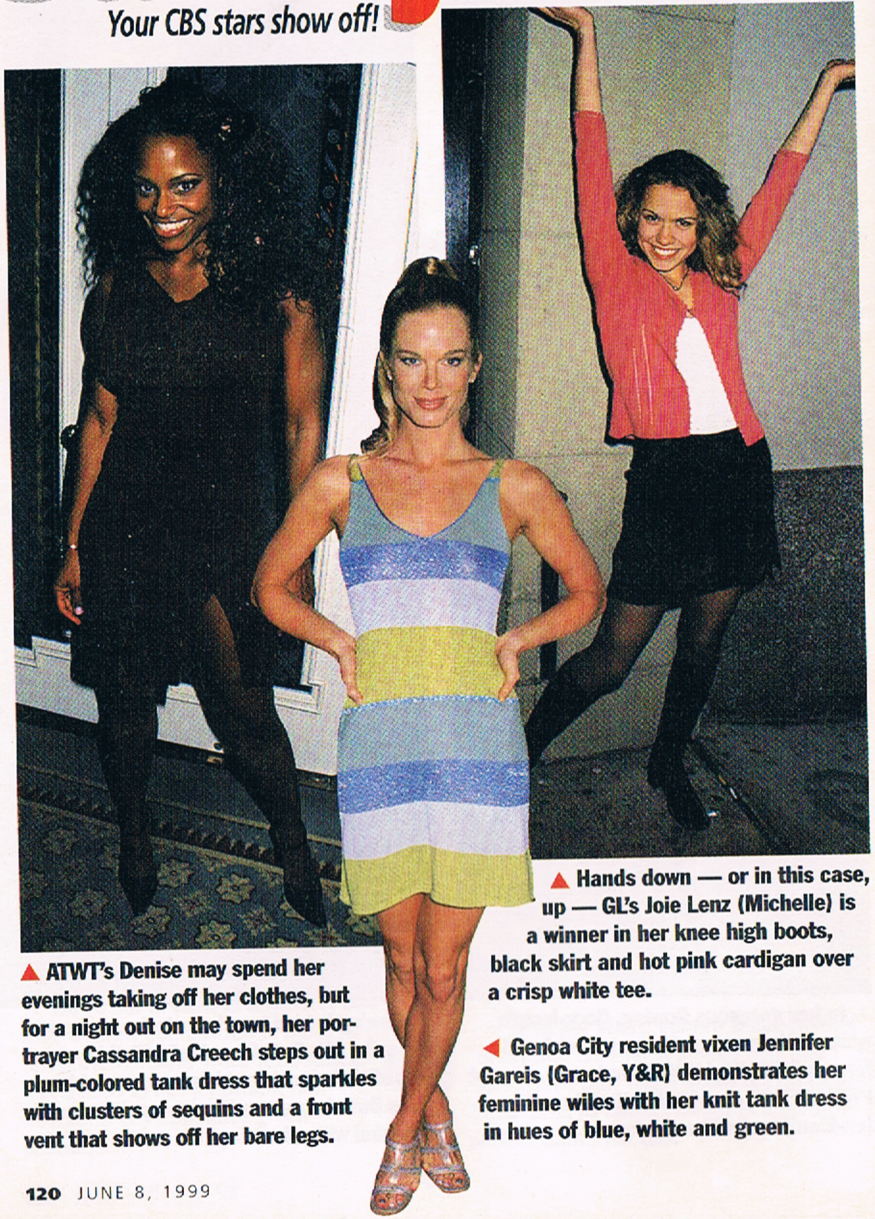
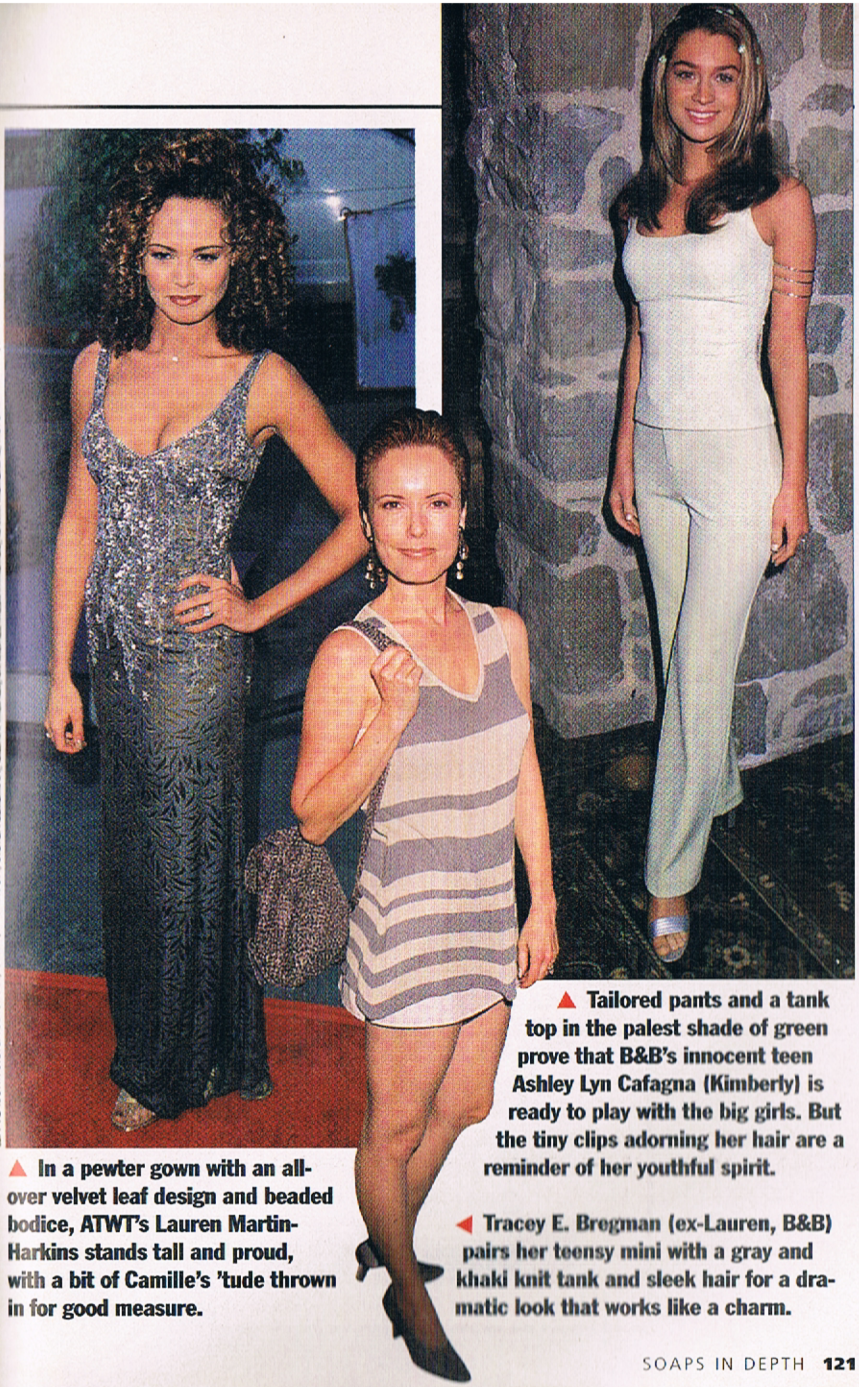


▲ **ATWT's Denise may spend her evenings taking off her clothes, but for a night out on the town, her portrayer Cassandra Creech steps out in a plum-colored tank dress that sparkles with clusters of sequins and a front vent that shows off her bare legs.**

▲ **Hands down — or in this case, up — GL's Joie Lenz (Michelle) is a winner in her knee high boots, black skirt and hot pink cardigan over a crisp white tee.**

◀ **Genoa City resident vixen Jennifer Gareis (Grace, Y&R) demonstrates her feminine wiles with her knit tank dress in hues of blue, white and green.**

LEFT TO RIGHT: STEVEN BERGMAN, GELLER/MICHELSON, STEVEN BERGMAN, GLENN WEINER/STARGATE MEDIA PHOTOS, KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO, JOHN PASCHAL/JPI



▲ **In a pewter gown with an all-over velvet leaf design and beaded bodice, ATWT's Lauren Martin-Harkins stands tall and proud, with a bit of Camille's 'tude thrown in for good measure.**

▲ **Tailored pants and a tank top in the palest shade of green prove that B&B's innocent teen Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) is ready to play with the big girls. But the tiny clips adorning her hair are a reminder of her youthful spirit.**

◀ **Tracey E. Bregman (ex-Lauren, B&B) pairs her teensy mini with a gray and khaki knit tank and sleek hair for a dramatic look that works like a charm.**

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ADRIENNE FRANTZ
(Amber, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL)

Funky Town

The fashionable Forresters may not approve, but even when Amber was nine months pregnant, she dressed like she was headed to a rave. With her platform boots, fur-trimmed collars and silver arm bands, she evoked a bygone era when mod threads were everybody's glad rags. And get this: Amber's portrayer has a similar sense of style. "My character and I dress a lot alike," admits Adrienne Frantz. "I always do my own thing. A lot of times I'm wearing things way before other people start wearing them." Case in point: She recently entwined dozens of sparkly rhinestones in her coiled tresses. "Oh yeah, the little chandeliers," Frantz recalls. "I liked that. It was cool and different. Of course, I wouldn't just wear that any day as a casual thing." Given a choice, neither would she don a certain staple of Amber's out-there wardrobe. "I hate fishnet stockings, and she wears them all the time," the actress notes. "Some of her stuff is a little too wacky for me." ■

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